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NOT VERY ALARMING.

Belief That the Plague Can be Controlled at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mail advices to the Associated Press from Honolulu give additional details of the bubonic plague which has appeared there and indicate that the conditions are not very alarming. Five deaths have occurred, one native and four Chinese, but none since December 12.

A quarantine system for island vessels was established, and a district practically inextensive with Chinatown was put in quarantine. Volunteer inspectors were called for and the work of cleaning this district was at once begun. The next day the National Guard was called out and has since been doing duty guarding the quarantined district.

Chinatown, the seat of the trouble, is now undergoing a thorough cleaning and it is believed that the scourge has been stamped out. It is thought the germs of the plague were brought from Kobe, Japan, on Norwegian steamer Thyienii, which arrived at Honolulu November 28, with 700 Japanese immigrants.

President Dole, while realizing the seriousness of the situation, does not believe there is much cause for alarm. The president thinks there is no danger to those whose houses, persons and food are cleanly. He has unbounded confidence in the ability of the board of health to quickly stamp out the disease.

Some physicians claim that the disease is not the black plague; public opinion is also divided. Many believe that if the plague were present in Honolulu the inhabitants of Chinatown would be carried off by the hundreds on account of the filthy condition of the district. Another interesting phase of the case is the fact that no Japanese have been attacked. They live in large numbers in the quarantined district.

The council of state met in extraordinary session December 12, and appropriated $250,000 for the immediate use of the board of health in combating the plague. The following regulation, regarding inter-island steamers, was accepted by the board of health:

"No steamers will be allowed to leave the port of Honolulu for any other port in the islands, except the island of Oahu, without first undergoing a quarantine of seven days. No Chinese or Japanese freight of any description will be allowed shipment."

The outside islands have been notified of the situation in Honolulu. All the districts outside Honolulu are in a clean condition, and there is little danger that the plague will gain a foothold in the other islands.

The Sixth artillery has been quarantined against Honolulu. There are 200 men at Honolulu, and they are confined strictly to camp and not allowed to visit any other place. The national guard has instructions to arrest any artillerymen found in town. This is at the request of Major Mills.

Colonel Beck of transport Warren decided to leave her anchor at about noon December 16 and steam away for Manila, leaving only island boats in quarantine. The time limit for the development of the plague had not elapsed since the men of the Warren were on shore and all over the infected district, but the surgeons on board the vessel had some doubts that it was the plague. If cases develop the Warren will not be far from port and can put back.

ARMS AND FOOD SUPPLIES TAKEN.

Captured Point at Montalban Formerly Considered Impregnable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The adjutant general received the following cable despatch from General Otis today:

"Manila, December 29.—Colonel Lockett with regiment, two battalions Forty-sixth (Colonel Schuyler), one Forty-fifth (Colonel Dorst), and company of the Twenty-seventh infantry, two guns, Captain Van Dusen, attacked enemy 600 strong on mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast San Mateo. Large number killed and wounded, 21 taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, 40 rifles, 20,000 rounds ammunition, 500 pounds powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies and considerable other property. This captured point located on mountain trail and formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties, Lieutenant Enslow, Eleventh infantry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slight; Private Matson, [illegible] infantry, drowned."

FATHER MALONE DEAD.

Hoisted a Union Flag on His Church When the War Broke Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, died at his residence today, aged 79 years. He has been in failing health for some time past, and took to his bed about three weeks ago. He was a member of the board of regents of the University of New York.

At the beginning of the civil war Father Malone hoisted a Union flag on his church spire, and there it remained until it was taken down in order that it might be carried to the front, when it was replaced by another flag which the citizens presented. All through the war he labored arduously in behalf of his country, contributing generously both in money and exertion. At the close of the war he made a tour of the South in company with Rev. Thomas Farrell.

FRANCE ON GUARD.

Proposed Bill for Coast Defense and Naval Increase.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The government will submit to the chamber of deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defense of the French coasts and colonies and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenses. The cost of the defense of the coast and colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two and one half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, which become free this year by final repayment.

The expense of the increase of the fleet will be met by utilizing 55,000,000 francs out of the 105,000,000 francs annually devoted to the collection of new vessels. At the end of two years the whole 105,000,000 francs can be devoted to the new naval program.

Shipping Gold to Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Bank of Montreal shipped $500,000 in gold to Canada yesterday.

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TRAINS RUNNING.

Boers Build a Connection Round Ladysmith.

Methuen's Big Naval Gun Reported Exploded.

PRETORIA, Dec. 23.—General Schalkburger reports, under date of December 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith.

General Cronje reports from the Modder river December 24 that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman December 17.

It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines worked by the government will pay 5½ per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reduced works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits. The law is retroactive to October 11.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD,

In the Direction of Stormberg and the India Colliery Line Opened.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to re-open communication with the Indwe collieries.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch received by the war office, dated Cape Town, December 28, says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

Later—The war office has received the following despatch:

"Cape Town, December 28. The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

SHOW NO SIGNS OF ASSAULTING.

Boers Apparently Expect to Starve Out Ladysmith.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Ladysmith, dated December 22, says:

"The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. While they watch us mightily with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege are 70 men killed and 236 wounded."

ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW GENERALS.

Reported Disaffection Among the Dutch Overdrawn.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Despatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the new appointments—those of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs" from success in battle to cheaper beer.

Advices from Cape Town, dated December 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffectation among the Dutch in the Victoria west district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A despatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated December 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters, have definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the president that he was authorized to intervene only in the interest of peace and that the burghers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for the Central division of Sheffield, and colonel of the queen's Westminster volunteers, has been appointed to command the infantry division of the City of London, Imperial regiment.

The text of Colonel Baden-Powell's proclamation to the burghers besieging Mafeking, the gist of which has already been cabled, comes from Lourenzo Marquez today. His assertions are calculated to surprise others besides the Boer general, Snyman, who has already voiced the anger of the recipients. After asserting that the republics cannot hope for foreign intervention, and pretending to relate the exact attitude of all the European powers, including Emperor William, who, the colonel said, "fully sympathizes with England," Baden-Powell makes the extraordinary statement that the American government has warned the others of her intention to side with England should any of them interfere.

A war office despatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated December 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continue daily on all sides and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

MEXICAN SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

British Residents Raising Volunteers to Join the Army.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—There is a marked display in the press here of sympathy with the Boers. It is reported that British residents are raising volunteers to join the army in South Africa.

El Pais, the Catholic penny daily, attacks the American missionaries, charging them with misrepresenting Mexico in their organs, in depicting as barbarous the land where they labor among the heathen. The paper asks why articles are not published showing the great progress made here in railways, telegraphs, education and manufacturing, but concludes that if they did not make the American people believe Mexico to be steeped in paganism and barbarism they could not secure funds to maintain their missions.

FIVE HUNDRED READY.

Pawtucket Clan Na Gael Members Eager to Join the Invasion.

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 29.—The local branch of the Clan Na Gael Society of this city, which has a membership of 500, will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon. A prominent member of the society stated today that a call for 500 men from this city for the talked of invasion of Canada would meet with instant response. It is stated that the local organization is ready and anxious to join forces with the movement which is said to be assuming such proportions in all parts of the country. The fighting instinct among the members was never so strong as it is at present, and an enthusiastic gathering is anticipated for Sunday, when many applications for membership will be acted upon.

British Warships Sail for Acapulco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Steamer Curacao, from Guaymas, brings news that British men-of-war Pheasant, Leander, Wasp and Icarus were in Magdalena bay when she left that port, but were all preparing to sail for Acapulco December 30.

TO LEAVE ITS SUCCESSOR FREE.

Grand Jury Modified Its Rapid Transit Presentment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The presentment in the case of the investigation into certain alleged false rumors concerning the solvency of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which the grand jury yesterday submitted, and which was handed to Judge Cowing on the original paper, contained many erasures. Following the first sentence, which reads: "The grand jury has conducted an inquiry into certain false rumors recently circulated affecting the values of stock and the financial condition of certain corporations," was originally written and then crossed out this sentence: "We are satisfied that the law relating to this subject has been violated."

One of the members of the grand jury said today that this sentence had been obliterated from the presentment so that the succeeding grand jury should not be influenced by any opinion of the grand jury of this month.

WRIT OF OUSTER.

Issued in New Mexico Against Illegal Coal Companies.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 29.—Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett has brought quo warranto proceedings against the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Colorado Supply Company, and Judge McFie issued summons for the companies to appear January 10 to show cause why a writ of ouster should not be issued prohibiting them from operating in New Mexico. The bill of complaint avers that neither of the companies filed incorporation papers or paid incorporation fees in the territorial secretary's office, or appointed a local agent upon whom process can be served, as the New Mexico statutes require. It is asserted that the coal and iron company is in a coal combine which is the cause of the coal famine in New Mexico towns.

Ashore on Pasque Island.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Word was received here today by the owners of the vessel, that schooner Mary Sanford, Pensacola, Fla., for Boston, with lumber, is ashore on Pasque Island, Vineyard sound. Arrangements were made at once for sending tugs to her.

Roland Reed No Worse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Roland Reed, who several days ago underwent a surgical operation at St. Luke's Hospital, was reported today to be resting as comfortable as could be expected. He is suffering but little pain and is no worse than he was yesterday.

Killed in a Railroad Collision.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 29.—The Cheyenne flyer of the Union Pacific railroad crashed into the Boulder Valley train at Brighton, Col., today. William Rundleman, a baggage master, was killed and 11 persons were injured, one of them seriously.

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FAMINE WIDESPREAD.

Almost Three Million Persons Receiving Relief in India.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people seeking relief, the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

MADE THREE HAULS.

Burglars Successful in Their Visits to Merrimac Stores.

MERRIMAC, Mass., Dec. 29.—Burglars visited this place during the night, visiting three places and securing plunder from each. The S. Kempton Clothing Company, Parker's drug store, and Story & Co., periodicals and confectionery; were the victims. At the Kempton company's place, 20 suits of clothes, several overcoats and some small jewelry were carried away. A small amount of money was taken from Parker's store, and about $30 worth of cigars and cutlery from the store of Story & Co. It is thought that the burglars had a team. State Detective Hammond has been called to investigate the case.

Bank Embezzler Surrenders Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lewis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National Bank, Port Jervis, N. Y., who is alleged to have robbed that institution of $51,000 November 14, last, and also to have falsified the bank's books, surrendered himself here today. Goldsmith left Port Jervis four days before a warrant was issued for his arrest and has since been a fugitive. His left arm was in a sling, and he said that he had fallen off a train and had broken his collar bone. He was held in $10,000 bail for the grand jury.

Heiress to Millions Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Florence Blythe-Hinckley, heiress to several million dollars left by her father, Thomas Blythe, which were awarded to her after protracted litigation, has been married to A. A. Moore, Jr., deputy attorney general of this state.

Gold Going.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $1,600,000 gold by tomorrow's steamer. Total engagements so far for tomorrow are $2,850,000.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 28, Michigan, from Belfast.
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This Morning's News.

SITUATION AT COLENSO.

Hills Converted Into Strong Boer Fortresses.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated December 23, says: "Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of Continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are now fighting a foe who rely upon guerilla tactics; but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined army, enjoying the advantages of knowing the country and of selecting the scene of contest without the burdens of a cumbersome commissariat.

"The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages, and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

"One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint.

"The enemy's discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a great dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our troops were advancing is another proof of improved soldiering."

Mr. Henry Spenser Wilkinson, the Morning Post's military expert, in his review of the situation says: "The time has apparently arrived for the nation to insist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the cabinet of a military minister, empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war, and also that the administration of the army should be placed wholly in the hands of a tried military administrator."

During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and the campaign and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like. The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how General Gatacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The Modder river correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches and connected with lamps. If a wire be touched a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning. One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered that the alarm was false."

A correspondent of the Daily News at Frere Camp announces that a tramway is being constructed from the railway to a hill commanding the Boer position, and that along this line the British will convey heavy guns.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, December 20, the heat then was intense, being 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the Continent assert that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith.

The Transvaal government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threatens to "reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entry of food by Delagoa Bay."

The British government now evinces a marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war, and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarter. The imperial yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8,000 to 10,000 yeomanry instead of the 3,000 originally asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1,000 will sail about the middle of January.

The government has announced that it will accept the services of a battery from the Honorable Artillery Corps. When these services were first offered they were declined on the ground that the corps was not affiliated with any regiment of regulars. It will now be attached to the City Imperial Corps.

NINE BOERS KILLED.

Skirmish Near the British Camp at Chieveley.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Natal, Dec. 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve their trenches facing General Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them and the Boers scampered back into the hills. The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on our extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed and six Boer wagons were captured.

KRUGER CONFIDENT.

President of the Transvaal Believes England Will Sue for Peace.

DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 23 (Delayed in transmission)—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that, from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria, he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident Great Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is a serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000, and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

GENERAL WOOD BESIEGED.

Horde of Applicants for All Grades of Offices in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—General Wood's office is besieged from early morn until after dark by a crowd of office-seekers from all parts of the Island. The applicants want everything or anything—from cabinet secretaryships to janitorships.

Despite the fact that the governor-general receives on an average 200 people every 24 hours, he manages to find time to pay unexpected early morning visits to the asylums and jails. To-morrow he intends to inspect the leper hospital. Today he visited the Beneficencia. He does not intend to interfere in matters of public policy before the new year, when the new cabinet will be installed.

It is generally reported by friends of the men named that Senor Villalon has been offered a cabinet position. A similar statement is made concerning Senors Varona, Estevez and Tamayo. Senor Villalon is the present chief of public works at Santa Clara, Senor Varona was formerly editor of the Patria, Senor Estevez is president of the National party, and Senor Tamayo is a judge of the supreme court. Most of these appointments, if made, would meet with public approval, but General Wood declines to confirm or to deny in any case, asserting that he will not give out information on the subject until the entire cabinet has been decided upon.

Cubans have been agreeably surprised by General Wood's refusal to allow the municipality of Cardenas to grant private contracts.

The barracks of Cienfuegos are to be converted into an orphans' home, and plans and estimates are to be submitted for fitting up workshops for the training of boys. A model cattle farm will be attached to the institution.

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HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

Compromise Between Colombian Government and Insurgents Fails.

KINGSTON, Jam., Dec. 28.—According to advices from Colombia, the endeavors to effect a compromise between the government and the insurgents have failed, resulting in a renewal of hostilities on the Pacific side, both parties marking time, while on the Atlantic side severe fighting has occurred.

The government troops, it appears, broke the truce and attacked the insurgents, near Baranquilla, who retreated after a stubborn battle. But the government forces subsequently fell into a trap and suffered severe losses. General Casabianca was wounded. Both sides are apparently powerless to hold the advantages gained, occasioning popular disgust and clamor for foreign intervention in behalf of commercial and concessioned industrial interests, which are threatened with ruin.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Another national bank of Providence has been absorbed by a trust company, the Roger Williams National, one of the oldest banks in the city; having voted to sell its stock to the Industrial Trust Company. This leaves 20 active national banks, the City National and the Globe National having been absorbed by the Union Trust Company, and the Third National by the same company that has now secured the Roger Williams National. It is understood that there are other national banks ready to follow the example of the four mentioned, and the securing of some one or other by the trust companies may be expected daily.

The Woonsocket worsted mi ls Wednesday posted a notice of a raise in wages of 10 per cent. The notice reads as follows: "Commencing January 1 the wages paid in this mill will be advanced 10 per cent." This is a flat increase for all hands, and about 200 employes will be affected by it. About two years ago the old scale of wages was restored in this mill, so the present advance is an additional sum to the raised wages now being paid to the help. The employes are greatly pleased at the action of the company. The River Spinning Company's mills at Woonsocket have not yet posted any notice of a raise. The Guerin Spinning Company at Woonsocket states that wages have been gradually raised there within the past few months and are now higher than in any other mills where the 10 per cent increase has gone into effect.

Joseph Prior, son of Mr and Mrs. Michael Prior of Woonsocket and a native of that city, has since 1895 been a member of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. For two years he has been in Africa, being stationed at Pietermaritzburg, but when the war broke out his regiment was ordered to Ladysmith. October 30 his regiment with the No. 10 Mountain Battery was surrounded by an overwhelming force of the Boers, and was finally forced to surrender after heavy fighting, which caused severe losses to both sides. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers is one of the bravest and best regiments which England possesses, and the fact that Prior holds the position of lance corporal demonstrates his soldierly abilities.

AT THE PHILHARMONIC.

The readings by Dr. Frederick Bradley during the Philharmonic intermission last evening were much enjoyed. His selections were an amusing little tale of "An Educational Courtship," and the Sicilian's story of "King Robert of Sicily," from Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn," into which Dr. Bradley put a great deal of dramatic force, and which was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

The rehearsal was a good one, showing satisfactory progress in the interpretations of the "Psyche" and "Montfort" as the concert approaches, tickets for which were given to the members last evening.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter entertained about 40 friends Wednesday evening. A pretty Christmas tree laden with gifts afforded much pleasure to the guests. Cake and fruit were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peckham of Middletown and Mrs. K. E. Fisher of New York were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chase.

An intoxicated Portuguese was thrown out of his wagon Wednesday and badly injured, one ear being torn from his head.

Mrs. Leonard Brown and her son, Edward P. Brown, are improving.

Mail carrier No. 4, Arthur Albro, is substituting for carrier No. 1, Frank Manchester.

The Christmas tree at St. Mary's was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Miss Helen Sisson is visiting her cousin, Miss Gussie Chase, at "Wappinang." Wednesday they spent in Newport with Miss Studdard.

Rev. and Mrs. William Miller spent Christmas with friends in Portsmouth.

Rev. James M. Estes of Newport preached in Freetown, Mass., Sunday.

The Sunday services at St. Paul's Church begin at 11 a. m. and are followed by the Sunday school session. The church is in a flourishing condition and the attendance increasing.

Rev. William H. Allen and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Greene.

There will be no delivery of mail by the South Portsmouth letter carriers on any legal holiday until further notice.

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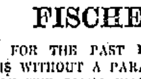

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CHRISTMAS IN THE SERVICE.

Sailors and Soldiers Delight in Celebrating It.

Manner of Its Observance on Shipboard and in Camp and Field.

Thanksgiving is a day of some circumstance in the American army and navy; so is the Fourth of July. But Christmas is the great day. Wherever there is an American man-of-war there is sure to be an American Christmas. Swinging to her mud-hook in the harbor of Montevideo or Shanghai, or wallowing in the teeth of a typhoon, no United States warship ever neglects Christmas. Crossing the equator, all hands sweltering on decks in white uniforms, or cautiously ploughing the scrap ice of northern seas, all hands freezing in pea-coats, always shrills the whistle of the quarterdeck bo'sun's mate on the afternoon of Christmas eve, and always issues from his lips with husky resonance the transmitted command: "All ha-a-nds dress ship!"

Whereupon, in deep, surging sea, or quiet coral harbor, all hands "lay aloft" from the spar deck to yards, ridge ropes, and fighting tops, and begin the work of decking the ship out in her gala finery. From below the signal quartermaster, who is generally a deep-water man almost from his cradle, directs the work. The men notice the ship with the pains and pride of new mothers apparecling new babies. They string the flags of the world from fore to mizzenmast, and give each banner little dabs of adjustment, like girls setting ribbon bows right. In port they pile gun and spar decks with green stuff from shore. In tropical ports the cold evergreens of the north are supplanted by towering palms and tree-like ferns, whole sailing-launch loads of them brought from embrageous tropical beaches, so that the decks look like ball rooms, and the languorous spirit of the southland obliterates the memory of the raw, white-mantled north. The waste of turquoise or emerald waters form a noble color basis for the ship's streaming mass of brilliant bunting when the ship is at sea.

Then, the white American man-of-war, thus draped, the starry jack fluttering from the nose of her, the big holiday stars and stripes flapping at the mizzen, meets, say, a British cruiser in the middle of the Indian ocean, the English boat equally ornate fore and aft. Alongside each other the ships pause like a pair of little boys in their Sunday clothes, sizing each other up. The signal flutters from the signal yard of each: "Peace on earth, good will to men." From both decks the command, "All hands cheer ship!" and all hands on both vessels have manned the yards in a jiffy. From each ship three huge cheers and a tiger. Then the clang of engine-room bells, the dulled rumble of screws, and both ships are pitching on the purple horizon, the signal "A Merry Christmas" still fluttering from each foreyard.

This, no doubt, is pretty. But on a Christmas at sea the men forward are pretty likely to have little more than salt horse and cracker hash for their Christmas dinners, therefore the blue-jacket of the American navy likes to spend his Christmas in port. Any port; sailormen are unprejudiced. There is fun to be had in any old port—and food; Christmas food. And, then, at sea, stockings cannot be hung up very well, for there is too much jumping in and out of hammocks, going to stand watches and turning in from the same. Hang up stockings in the navy? Surely! There is something pathetic in the loneliness of new regulation socks one sees hanging from hammock hooks on the berth decks of American men-of-war on Christmas eve. In the morning they are found to be filled, for the most part, with fine, dusty coal, scraps of salt-water soap, or cans of bright-work paste. But the blue-jacket who hangs up his socks is satisfied. He has hung them up, anyhow, and for a time, perhaps, his mind is suffused with the vague, distant memory of tin horns breaking the stillness of other Christmas mornings.

In port, the blue-jacket jumps into his mustering uniform as soon as he turns out on Christmas morning, for he has little work to do. At 9 o'clock he falls in with his division on the spar deck and stands the commanding officer's inspection. Then it is all over for the day. The sailorman is at liberty to loaf. Breakfast on Christmas morning on a warship is a bugatelle. The men take a cup of black coffee, but many of them decline to eat. The time has not come. By the time noon, "mess gear" is shrilled by the bo'sun's mate they have taken a reef or two in their trousers and are standing by for the meal of the year.

Christmas dinner on a man-of-war, forward, is a fine meal when the ship is in port. One gets worse at pretentious hostelries ashore. Plum duff is only an item. A reporterialism—"the table groans." It does, literally, though, for the mess table is swung upon creaking chains. The tables are supplied with beer. The tank, if not veneered, is crisp and bright. Beer conduces to sentiment, but no man-o'-war's man dares to give voice to any feeling of sentimentality, for, to the man-o'-war's man's words in relaxed moments are stored up against him by his shipmates, and they come back to him, with hoarse ha-has, when land and sea are not so roseate in his eyes—as do the mellower utterances of civilians, some times.

After the dinner, music. In cold latitudes music on the berth deck, under cover. In hot latitudes music on the spar deck, in the open, under blue skies flecked with golden cirrus clouds; music on the gun deck, music in the engine and boiler rooms, music in the ward room (which isn't important, as this story only pretends to tell of the holiday-making of the enlisted men); music everywhere. The music is good. Sailormen are as a rule fine singers. The nobility and awesomeness of the deep gets into their voices. They sing good music, too, and eschew the Bowery, beery ballad. Their music pulls the officers—lounging over their cigars in the ward room—forward, and they can't help but remain forward while the music is going on. Mandolins, guitars, violins, banjos, zithers—these, often skillfully played, accompany the voices.

The effect is really beautiful when the crew is notably musical. Pietro Mascagni, the "Cavalleria" composer, once heard half the ship's company of an American flagship on the Mediterranean station sing the "Intermezzo" from his melodious opera—the crew had been drilled by the leader of the band. Mascagni said that he had rarely heard it better done, and he should be a good judge.

When half a dozen or so men-of-war of

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

ELIZABETHAN BOYS.

How English Lads Were Trained Three Centuries Ago.

"Some to wars, to try their fortunes there,
Some to discover islands far away,
Some to the studious universities."

These were some of the manifest destinies of the Elizabethan boy. What sort of lad he was who waited impatiently for the time to come when he, too, should go out into the world and try his fortune, is not so easy to find out. Elizabethan chroniclers do not "waste their time" in talking of children! Even Harrison, who writes at length of most things, from the High Court of Parliament to the brewing of beer, scarcely mentions boys and girls. He might so easily have given us a chatty chapter on them, and he so evidently thinks it not worth while, for he "pads" his book now and then with fearless interesting matter.

He does complain that the poorer sort of women do not sufficiently correct their children, "whereto their husbands are also to be blamed," says the old canon, very fairly, and "by means whereof very manie of them * * * doe oftentimes come to confusion * * * which might have proved good members of their commonwealthe and counterie." This same Harrison whipped his own children conscientiously until his mastiff "cesaies to catch the rod in his teeth" for the preventing of further punishment, which, in his master's opinion, is not unworthie to be noted, "that kindly mastiff should be known and remembered of all children, though the years be so manie since, moved by his big, loving heart, he interceded for the little Harrisons."

Certainly lack of discipline was not a failing of the sixteenth century, and we know that children were brought up austerely and made to study hard, whether they had tutors at home or were sent to the excellent grammar-schools of the time, where a quantity of Latin was crammed into them, for "they profited much, and were packed off to the universities early indeed."

They were carefully trained in all courtesy of speech and bearing, but repressed and kept in the background in a way that would be little relished by boys of today. They were advised to be "checked for sluiices, but never taxed for speech," or, as Sir Henry Sidney puts it in a very noble letter to his son Philip, then 12 years old, "rather be rebuked of light fellows for modesty-like shamefacedness, than of your said friends for pert boldness. Tell no untruth; no, not in trifles," he goes on; "there cannot be a greater reproach to a gentleman than to be accounted a liar."

An Elizabethan boy was not likely to be a babbler, and, in truth, silence seems to have been much esteemed for all men, and Harrison tells us with pride of "the great silence that is used at the tables of the honourable and wiser sort, generallie all over the realm."

The fathers of that time sent their sons to travel on the Continent when they could, for they believed that "home-keeping youth have ever homely wits," and that "he cannot be a perfect man, not being tried and tutor'd in the world." So let him go, said these wise fathers, "practise tilts and tournaments, hear sweet discourse, converse with noblemen;" he will be the more ready to go out in the world and take his place with stormen.

The carefully guarded boyhood was soon over, and they were marvelously young when they sprang from the quiet and seclusion of childhood into the glow and dazzle of that wondrous age—those noble Elizabethans who were soldiers and sailors, courtiers and councilors, in turn; taking time now and then to write a mask or a group of sonnets, or to give a helping hand to some struggling genius—to Spenser or that promising actor-manager, Will Shakespeare, perhaps. Francis Bacon entered Cambridge at 12, so did Lord Southampton (Shakespeare's friend and patron); Spenser went at 16; Philip Sidney was sent to Oxford at 15; from there to Cambridge, traveled and won golden opinions from all men before he was 18, and was sent on an important embassy at 22.—[L. H. Sturtevant, in St. Nicholas.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

The future is in the morrow; shun to seek;
Each day that fate shall give thee count as gain,
Nor spurn, O youth, sweet loves,
Nor choral dance and song.
—[Horace.

Breakfast.
Hominy and Cream.
Omelette aux Fine Herbs.
Fried Potatoes. Cress.
Toast. Coffee.

Dinner.
Puree of Beans.
Celery. Sardines. Pickles.
Sirloin Steak.
Boiled Spanish Onions. Winter Salad.
Almond Pudding.

Almond Pudding. Take quarter pound of blanched Jordan almonds pounded fine, four whole eggs, the whites of two, one pint of cream and quarter pound of butter melted in it, two ounces of flour and the same quantity of sugar. Mix these by degrees in the cream when cold. Bake in a dish lined round with tart paste. Two or three bitter almonds may be added to the others.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Nature never did betray
The heart that lov'd her; 'tis her privilege,
Through all the years of this, our life, to lead
From joy to joy.

Breakfast.
Baked Apples.
Fricassee of Smoked Beef.
Fried Sweet Potatoes. Cress.

Dinner.
Mock Turtle.
Anchovies. Celery. Sweets.
Roast of Veal.
Carrots. Spaghetti.
Romain Salad.
Cabinet Pudding. Coffee.

Anchovy Canapes. Procure a number of rolls; cut these rolls into halves, scoop out all the crumbs and place the crusts in the oven to dry. Meanwhile chop fine hard boiled eggs sufficient for the number of canapes to be filled; chop also some tarragon, chervil and chives and prepare some fillets or strippets of cleaned anchovies. Put the chopped herbs and eggs into a basin, season with salad oil, vinegar, pepper and salt, mix together, and with this fill up the prepared crusts. Ornament them with fillets of anchovies over the surface, like fretwork. Dish up the canapes on a napkin.

PENSIONS FOR OLD EMPLOYES.

January 1, 1,000 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad will be retired on a pension. It is to the infinite credit of the Pennsylvania company that it should exhibit such a humane concern in its workmen. The old cry of the soulless, heartless corporation, grinding the faces of its servants and sending them out into the world old and crippled, will have to be changed if this new departure has many emulators, as no doubt it will when its practicability is assured. When relations are once established between employer and employe that insure mutual confidence and regard there is a distinct gain for both parties to the contract. The corporation profits in getting more faithful and more willing service; the workman benefits by the guarantee of steady work at good wages, with the additional incentive of appreciation. When there is added to these comforting conditions the pledge of a pension as old age comes on and the hand loses its cunning and the energies weaken, as in the case of the employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, the man who labors has reached a position where the fear of poverty and unremunerative idleness cannot distress him.—[Philadelphia North American.

BARON ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR.

There's a little red-faced man,
Which is Bobs,
Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can—
Our Bobs.
If it bucks or kicks or rears,
'E can sit for twenty years,
With a smile round both 'is ears—
Can't yer, Bobs?

Then 'ee's to Bobs Bahadur—little Bobs,
Bobs, Bobs!
E's our pukka Kandahader—Fightin'
Bob, Bobs, Bobs!
E's the Book of Aggy Chief,
E's the man that done us well,
An' we'll follow 'im to 'ell—
Won't we, Bobs?

If a limber's slipped a trace,
Out 'ook on Bobs.
If a marker's lost 'is place,
Dress by Bobs.
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bobs.

E's a little down on drink,
Chaplain Bobs;
But it keeps us outer Clink—
Don't it, Bobs?
So we will not complain
The 'e's water on the brain,
If 'e leads us straight again—
Blue-light Bobs.

If you stood 'im on 'is head,
Father Bobs,
Your could spill a quart o' lead
Outer Bobs.
E's been at it thirty years,
An' massin' souvenirs
In the way o' kings an' spears—
Ain't yer, Bobs?

What 'e does not know o' war,
Gen'ral Bobs,
You can read the shop next door—
Can't they, Bobs?
Oh, 'e's little, but 'e's wise;
E's a terror for 'is size,
An'—'e does not advertise—
Do yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a bloomin' lord
Outer Bobs,
Which was 'ow 'is fair reward—
Weren't it, Bobs?
An' 'e'll wear it coroust
Where 'is 'elmet usual to set,
But we know you won't forget—
Will yer, Bobs?

Then 'ee's to Bobs Bahadur—little Bobs,
Bobs, Bobs!
Pocket-Wellington an' order—Fightin'
Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
This ain't no bloomin' ode
But you've 'elped the soldier's load,
An' for benefits bestowed,
Bless yer, Bobs!
—[Rudyard Kipling.

FANCIES.

The jester flings a lot of jokes
At wives who spend most on their folks.
If I a marrying man should be
That kind of wife I'd choose for me.
—[Chicago Record.

Miles—Did Short strike you for a loan?

Giles—Not exactly. He struck at me, but never touched me.—[Chicago News.

Blugg—What! won't you go down to see the mangled remains?

Wugg—No.

Blugg (disgustedly)—Now, that is what I call a morbid lack of curiosity.—[Judge.

Dix—Weeks seems to have a lot of faith in homeopathy, doesn't he?

Dix—Never saw anything to equal it. Why, last summer when he had an attacke of hay fever he married a grass widow.—[Chicago News.

Oldsby (discussing marriage in the abstract)—Disparity in age does not necessarily result in matrimonial infelicity.

Miss Titmout—Oh, no! More frequently it results in a rejected proposal.—[Puck.

Edith—I know he has lots of money; but for all that, I don't see how Blanche could marry him.

Bertha—Perhaps you have not heard that he has been refused by no less than three life insurance companies.—[Boston Transcript.

"Why should they tell us there is a Santa Claus, if there isn't?" asked the auditable boy.

"That's easy," answered the urchin. "Folks want somebody to lay the blame on if you don't get the kind of presents you wanted."—[Washington Star.

Smith (angrily)—I understand you said my face would stop an automobile.

Jones—I certainly never said anything of the kind.

Smith—Then I must have been misinformed.

Jones—That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face any reputable automobile would increase its speed.—[Chicago News.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The members of Oakland Lodge, I. O. O. F., are busy arranging the program for the annual social and dance, next week, which they intend to make it possible even more successful than the 26 previous affairs of the same kind.

Aquidneck Grange held its regular meeting, the last for the year 1899, last evening.

Mr. J. Epstein of Fall River was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irish are at Mr. William H. Sherman's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manchester with their sons and daughter and their families spent Wednesday with Mr. Restcom Manchester and family.

There will be no delivery of mail by the South Portsmouth letter carriers on any legal holiday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Restcom S. Peckham were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Carter.

The Misses Florence and Cora Smith are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. George Irish.

REV. MR. RECTOR TO GO TO PAWTUCKET.

Rev. Frank Rector of Fitchburg, Mass., who for the past two weeks has had under consideration a call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pawtucket, has decided to conclude his work in the Massachusetts city and assume the leadership of the Pawtucket church. He has made known his intention to the committee of the church and informed it that he will be in readiness to enter upon his duties as pastor April 1. Rev. Mr. Rector was the unanimous choice of the Pawtucket church and society as the successor to Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., who resigned his charge after the completion of half a century's labors in the pulpit.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of December A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Betsey Z. Rock, Administratrix on the estate of

FRANCIS L. GIRARD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents her final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Tuesday, the 26th day of December A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Sarah W. Read, Ella M. Thompson, Thomas J. Lee, Robert P. Lee, Frederick P. Lee and Lillian Lee Kelly presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

PETER J. LEE,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William R. Lee or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 15th day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estates of

EDWARD T. and CHARLES JOSEPH SIMPSON

minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Jr., Guardian.

Newport, R. I., December 8, 1899.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 11th day of December A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition in writing of

HARRIET W. JAMES

representing that she is a minor over the age of fourteen years and resident of said Newport and praying this Court to approve of Charles A. Brackett of said Newport whom she has chosen to be her guardian.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Tuesday, the 26 day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 18th day of December A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of John Adam, Marion L. Adam and Catherine H. Waldron, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN ADAM,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Elizabeth Adam or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 18th day of December A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Frederick E. Link presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

CATHERINE LINK alias CATHERINE KETTERER,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Eugene Schreier or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 18th day of December A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Henry A. C. Taylor, Henry R. Taylor and Moses Taylor presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament with codicil thereto of

CHARLOTTE T. TAYLOR,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of

MARGARET GEARY alias MARGARET McGANN,

of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to

JOSEPH H. PARMENTER, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., December 8, 1899.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 11th day of December A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

William P. Carr, Guardian of the person and estate of

HARRIET W. JAMES

of Newport, minor, presents his first and final account with the estate of said Harriet W. James, containing proceeds of sale of real estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and that his resignation presented therewith may be accepted.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Tuesday, the 26 day of January A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday the 11th day of December A. D. 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition in writing of Sabon C. Kelley of Hartford, Connecticut, the executor named in the Will of

ANNIE BROWN KELLEY

late of said Hartford deceased, praying that a copy of the said Will and the probate thereof under the seal of the Court of Probate in and for the District of said Hartford before which Court said Will has been proved and allowed may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport, said petition representing said deceased as having at the time of her death certain real estate in said Newport whereon said Will may operate.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Tuesday the 26 day of January A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

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PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, Administrator of the estate of

FREEBORN MANCHESTER,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned or file the same in the office of the clerk of said court within six months from the date of the first advertisement thereof.

JOSEPH F. MANCHESTER, Administrator.

Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 18, 1899.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the Town of Portsmouth, Guardian of the person and estate of

ALFRED A. FISH

of said Portsmouth, and has given bond according to law.

All persons having claims against said ward are notified to present them, and all persons indebted to said ward to make payment to the undersigned, within six months from this date.

GEORGE H. DOUGLAS, Guardian.

Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 18, 1899.

TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 4, 1899. Estate of John Garvey.

Request in writing is made by Margaret Garvey, widow of

JOHN GARVEY,

late of said Tiverton, deceased intestate, that she said Margaret Garvey of said Tiverton, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the First day of January at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 4, 1899, Estate of Thomas Omerod.

Request in writing is made by Albert Walmsley, that he, said Albert Walmsley of said Tiverton, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said

THOMAS OMEROD,

deceased; and said request is received and referred to the First day of January, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 4, 1899. Estate of Elizabeth Coggeshall.

Request in writing is made by Abner Coggeshall, son of said

ELIZABETH COGESHALL,

late of said Tiverton, deceased intestate, that Joshua B. Burke, of said Tiverton, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased; and said request is received and referred to the First day of January, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Tiverton for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

TIGHTNESS IN THE MONEY MARKET.

It seems strange in a period of unrivalled prosperity that there should be such a thing as tightness in the money markets so as to bring distress on business interests. But such is the case at the present time, and some of the oldest and most solid institutions have gone down, involving millions of capital in the crash. Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, has written an article of peculiar interest on the recent money stringency and the part speculation has played in the recent reverses is correctly shown. There is no use talking about the sufficiency or insufficiency of the circulation, when the passion for speculation is so great that no amount of money would be enough to satisfy this demand.

Mr. Roberts points to the culmination in 1857, when the Bank of England stopped payment, of the period of speculation started by the important increase in the money stocks of the world in 1850, following the discovery of gold in California. This is the large law. The recent local occurrence in the money market is an illustration. Money last summer was never more plentiful in this country, and, paradoxically, because of that fact it was all the more quickly exhausted. The margin speculators ate it up so fast that when the casual fact of England's war needs is introduced, it was soon found that all the money was in use already.

Among other corollaries which the law and this apt example suggest is the purely palliative character of treasury contributions to the money supply. The real security lies with the wise and experienced brokers, who can and do, it has been shown repeatedly, check inflation before it reaches the bursting point. They guard legitimate business from being overthrown by its counterfeit, speculation.

Other things being equal, including checks in speculation, the more gold there is, the fuller the supply of money for legitimate business purposes. Thus it is reassuring to have Mr. Roberts add, as he can with authority, that the world's supply of gold, the basis of currency, though checked, is not going to be cut off. Already Cripple Creek, the Klondike and Alaska are prepared to produce in 1900 more gold than the Transvaal production of 1897.

THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY IN WASHINGTON.

The last board of visitors to the naval observatory has made a report to Congress which it is believed will result in the great improvement of that almost mediaeval institution. In income it is easily first among the astronomical observatories of the world, having $85,000 a year, while that of Paris has $53,000, Greenwich $49,000, Harvard $46,000, Pulkowa $46,000, and Cape of Good Hope $23,000. The equipment as well as the income of the Washington observatory puts it in the first rank, and that the results of its work are almost nil is laid to its having no adequate direction, no plan of work laid out, and the lack of an astronomer at its head. If the report of this board is heeded, the institution will be gradually withdrawn from connection with the Navy Department, which it has outgrown.

For the present the board recommends that there shall be appointed by the President from persons not officers of the United States a board of nine visitors, six to be astronomers of high professional standing and three to be eminent citizens of the United States; and, further, that the astronomical staff shall consist of an astronomical director, four astronomers, three assistants astronomers and such computers and other minor officers as may be provided by law. The astronomical directors and astronomers, whether professors of mathematics or taken from civil life, and the assistant astronomers, should be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to hold their offices until their successors are appointed.

A MOODY ENDOWMENT.

The appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for 20 years carried on by the late Dwight L. Moody, issued by the trustees of the Northfield seminary, says that about $125,000 annually is required to continue the work of the Northfield seminary and training school for young women, the Mt. Hermon school for young men and the Bible institute at Chicago, and an endowment of $3,000,000 is asked for to carry out the plans inaugurated by Mr. Moody. The appeal continues: "We believe his friends will now wish to express their appreciation of him, and their gratitude to God for his accomplished work by showing the responsibilities bequeathed to his children by raising an endowment of $3,000,000, the interest on which, at four per cent, guarantees the perpetuation of his work in all its present property. Such endowment will be a monument to his memory more enduring than brass or marble, and just such a memorial as he himself would have most desired."

RHODE ISLAND AND THE NAVAL COMMITTEE.

Rhode Island and Newport, in the make-up of the House committees, lost an opportunity to hold a place of prominence which it rarely has. Congressman Bull was the ranking member next to Chairman Boutelle on the naval affairs committee, and also the ranking member of the committee on accounts, and entitled to the chairmanship of the latter. Speaker Henderson, when making up his lists, informed Representative Bull that if the chairmanship of the committee on accounts was given him he thought Mr. Bull ought to relinquish the ranking place on naval affairs. As he had no ambition to become chairman of naval affairs, Mr. Bull readily agreed to this, and was given seventh Republican place on the committee. Representative Foss of Illinois was moved up to Mr. Bull's seat and now, on account of the illness of Congressman Boutelle, is acting chairman of the committee.

The fund for the relief of General Lawton's family has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the American people and few appeals have met with so ready a response. Adjutant General Corbin reports that subscriptions, as far as he knows, up to last night amount to $31,404.45, which, however, did not include all the contributions collected by the Union League Club of New York and other organizations which are making individual appeals among their members. There is no doubt that the fund will amount to $50,000 before the night of January 5, when the subscriptions will be closed. Among the contributions received by General Corbin is one of $500 from Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York, which he said was in memory of his nephew, Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, who was killed in action December 8, 1899, in Negros, in the Philippines.

The advance in the price of coal is due to the inability of the railroads to secure cars enough to take the coal from the mines to the seaboard in sufficient quantity to meet the unprecedented demand, and the consequent demurrage charges at the docks of vessels waiting for cargoes, the delay being so long in several instances that the demurrage already exceeds in amount the value of the coal the vessels carry. The scarcity of coal at the seaboard is due in a measure to the large quantities recently sent to the United States warships in the Philippines, as well as to South Africa to supply the British ships. Some of the vessels awaiting cargoes at Norfolk and Newport News will be unable to leave before February, and of course there will be no reduction in retail prices for several weeks.

A plan, which has been long in process of forming, for Americanizing the Panama canal has now assumed definite shape in the incorporation of the Panama Canal Company of America, which proposes to complete the undertaking. The authorized capital stock is $30,000,000, and among the financiers back of the new concern are Levi P. Morton, J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, Charles R. Flint, Vernon H. Brown and J. W. Seligman. The purpose of the new company, it is understood, is to press the completion of the work at the earliest practicable date. It is estimated that it will cost $100,000,000 to open the canal, a similar sum having already been expended.

Boston, as well as other cities, is suffering on account of lack of accommodation for its school children. According to the report of a special committee 527 children are excluded because there are no accommodations for them, there are 3,234 pupils in hired rooms and 2,002 in halls and corridors not intended for classroom purposes. Three new buildings were completed during the past year and 11 more are in process of erection at an expense of nearly $2,000,000, and the school committee asks for authority to borrow and expend $1,000,000 next year and $500,000 for the next succeeding four years, in order to provide school accommodations for the rapidly increasing number of pupils.

There is a great gathering of scientists in New Haven this week, between 700 and 800 representing 10 different societies which are holding their annual conventions. These societies represent different branches of science—naturalists, chemists, archaeologists, anatomists, psychologists, physiologists, anthropologists, morphologists, and the students of folk-lore and of plant morphology and physiology—a collection which means study and research on topics in which only a comparatively few are interested but which are of service to mankind generally.

President Moore of the board of trustees of the Northfield Seminary says that not one dollar received from the Moody and Sankey hymn books has ever been used by Mr. Moody or Mr. Sankey for their own personal use, but on the contrary every dollar received from the hymn book fund has been used to defray the expenses of Mr. Moody's schools, very materially helping in the $80,000 necessary to be raised annually for their current expenses. This amount has been equally divided between Mount Hermon and Northfield Seminary.

The trade treaties of the United States with France and Jamaica will meet decided opposition in Congress. The fruit growers of California are unwilling to allow Jamaica to send its products to this country free of duty, and New England states are expected to oppose the reduction of duty on many articles produced in New England, including glass, glue, dyes and the like, which is proposed in the treaty with France. A combination of these sections will probably defeat both treaties or cause their withdrawal.

The evening stroke of the time and test alarm, in accordance with the vote of the council, was yesterday changed from 6 to 9 p. m. Now if the council would do away with the ringing of the church bells at 7, 12, 1, 5, 6 and 9, many people would be better satisfied with the government of the city, and no one, so far as can be learned, would be injured except the bell ringers.

Lord Roberts, like the wise Dewey at Manila, wishes to sever cable connection between himself and the home office while he is in South Africa. As he has no pretext for cutting the cable, he has made the stipulation that he shall go out unencumbered, and have the full control that should be awarded the man on the spot if he is to be a success.

Of the 89 teachers just retired on half pay in New York one had served for 49 years and two for 50 years. All had been 25 years in the service.

The Duke of Marlborough, having been appointed a captain of imperial yeomanry, will soon sail for South Africa with the other British volunteers.

An exchange says that the only invasion of Canada from this country will be made by defaulting bank clerks, as of yore.

More than two thousand voters who went to the polls in Boston at the recent municipal election did not vote for mayor.

DRUMS USED FOR TELEGRAPHING.

Much surprise has been expressed at the quickness with which the natives of South Africa have learned the results of the recent battles between the Boers and British. These natives know nothing of our method of telegraphing, and yet, when victory has been declared for either of the contending parties, the news has been flashed with amazing celerity to remote parts of the country. The manner in which the news is carried is novel and most interesting. Throughout Africa the natives are expert in the use of what is known as the drum language, and they use it as we use the telegraph and the telephone, for the purpose of sending a message from one place to another.

The most important events, as well as the daily occurrences in every village, are transmitted in this way. In the Congo region, near Stanley Falls, some of the natives are so skilled in the use of the drums that they can carry on a conversation with one another at a great distance, just as easily as though they were standing side by side. The chiefs or head men of the various tribes converse daily in this fashion, and thus each quickly learns what has occurred in the surrounding districts during the past 24 hours. The drum used for this purpose is fashioned, as a rule, out of a hollow tree trunk, which is covered with the skin of an antelope.

In regard to the quickness with which news is transmitted in Africa, Peter de Deken, the famous traveler, tells two good stories. While Inspector Fivé was in control of the station at Basoko he visited one day a distant outpost, and found that it would be impossible for him to reach home until late at night. As he looked forward to a hearty dinner, he requested a head man, who was with him and who was an expert drummer, to send word to the station, several miles away, that dinner was not to be served until he returned. The head man drummed, straightway another drummer repeated his message, and so the news was flashed from point to point until it reached the distant station. When Fivé reached home at night he found the table laid and the dinner ready to be served. This was the message his servants received: "The Bula Matori (governor or inspector) will be home late in the evening. Don't eat everything up."

Mistakes are sometimes made in telegraphing and telephoning, and Peter de Deken's second story shows that one may blunder also in using the drum language. This same Fivé took several photographs during his stay at Basoko, and on the day of his departure the thought struck him that it would be well to take a photograph of all those natives who, from time to time, had acted as his domestic servants. Accordingly he ordered a drummer to notify them that they were to appear before him at a certain hour in their holiday clothes. The drummer at once sent a message, but what was Fivé's surprise to find at the appointed hour, not his servants, but all the police of the station drawn up in front of his residence. The drummer, it seems, had either misunderstood Fivé or had blundered in sending the message. Instead of summoning domestic servants he had summoned state servants.

It is in the evening and at night, when deep silence reigns in the African woods and villages, that the drum language is heard at its best. Then for hours the drummers of each village converse with one another, and long before dawn the news which one communicates may be known to his fellows hundreds of miles away.

THE MAGAZINES.

The New Lippincott for January begins with a complete novel, called "The Bread Line," by Albert Bigelow Paine. This is a tale of fun and love in New York's bohemia, beginning with New Year's night at the Model Bakery on Broadway. A significant series of stories on Mormon life, by Mrs. J. K. Hudson, begins in this number with "The Third Wife." The short fiction consists of three stories by comparatively new writers—"Behind the Lines," a tale of social life in Washington, by Archibald Willingham Butt; "The Story of a Sky-Scraper," by Percie W. Hart, a tale of today in taller New York, and a fairy tale for Christmas, by Evelyn Sharp, a new London writer, entitled "In the Prince's Shoes." "Art and the Camera," by F. Holland Day, is illustrated by an example of this master in a new field of art; Mrs. Crowninshield has a description of the progress of the great Paris Exposition, under the title of "The Paris Fair in Outline" and "An English Music Festival" is by Thomas Whitney Surette, the popular University Extension lecturer. The third paper by Ignota, in a series on English society, is entitled "English Political House Parties." Dr. Theodore F. Wolfe, in "A Bookish Corner of New Jersey," talks about such interesting people as the Gilders, Dr. C. C. Abbott, "Clementine," the poetess, Thomas Dunn English, and others. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes a quatrain called "The White Frost," and Theodosia Pickering Garrison a poem appropriate to the season under the title "Two Women."

G. Stanley Hall writes for the January Forum on "Some Defects of the Kindergarten in America." His impressions are based upon knowledge obtained by visiting many scores of kindergartens at home and abroad. There is a comprehensive review of "German Art of Today," by Ferd. Avenarius, editor of the "Kunstwart," Dresden, who demonstrates that throughout a period of a thousand years, wherever German artists have congregated their creations have been distinguished by a greater number of distinctly national features than could be found among any other people. Samuel J. Barrows, of the International prison commission, contributes an interesting article on "New Crimes and Penalties," in which he touches upon the great number of modern crimes which could not have been committed in ancient days because the instruments for their perpetration did not exist and which in the outcome of modern civilization require new legislation. There is also an article on "Wagner's Personality," by Gustav Kobbe, in which the striking characteristics of the great composer are set forth by the author. The other papers of interest are "The Tariff a Live Issue," by Congressman Albert J. Hopkins; "A Living Profit and A Living Wage," by Edward J. Smith, and "Does Colonization Pay?" by O. P. Austin, chief of the United States bureau of statistics.

"The Little Boy and the Elephant," the opening story in St. Nicholas for January, is the tale of a little Indian prince who is carried off into the jungle by an amiable wild elephant, that takes very good care of him and finally, restores him to his friends. Jules Guérin has made several illustrations of little Nooro's peculiar experiences, and one of them forms the frontispiece of the number. The lads of Shakespeare's day are described in "Elizabethan Boys," by L. H. Sturdevant, and pictured by George Varian. Reginald Birch illustrates Jane Dransfield's verses about "The Family Clock," and also makes the pictures for the verses and game by M. K. Jessop, "Lady Blunderpin's Family Coach." In "The Vanished Colony" Elbridge S. Brooks tells of Jamestown, Va.—the earliest English settlement in America, with a history running back nearly three centuries, and the record of a Spanish landing almost a hundred years earlier. Short stories abound, and "Josey and the Chipmunk" re-appear in Sydney Reid's text and Miss Cory's illustrations. "Nature and Science," the department conducted by Edward B. Bigelow, teems with tidbits about birds and frost and flowers. The outdoor studies of the school children of Washington are described by Elizabeth V. Brown, in an article profusely illustrated from photographs.

A WELL-EQUIPPED SECRETARY OF STATE.

Beginning his service as Secretary of State with a wealth of information which many of his predecessors did not have after four years' service at the head of the department and having a perfect acquaintance with the methods, traditions and archives of the department, and a thorough knowledge of the diplomatic corps in Washington, as well as of our leading public men. Colonel Hay came fully equipped to his latest and greatest opportunity and did not have to lose time in preparing to work. In London he had been taking world views. He saw the affairs of the world as English statesmen see them, comprehensively and completely. In September, 1898, very few of our public men saw in such a way. It was, therefore, fortunate for the country, as well as for Colonel Hay, that when the United States had for the first time to deal with world affairs as a world power she obtained as Secretary of State a man who could see clearly and comprehensively our interests around the world.

The new Secretary of State was (and is) a firm believer in Washington's teaching against entangling foreign alliances. Like the President, he has never said or done anything that would justify in the slightest degree the campaign charges that he had arranged for an alliance, formal or informal, with Great Britain or any other country. He is equally a believer in the Monroe Doctrine and has repeatedly made this thoroughly understood in the European capitals. But while he has been careful to keep this country out of the quarrels of Europe and to keep Europe from interfering politically with the affairs of this continent, he has not hesitated to utilize, in temporary conference and co-operation, the advice and assistance of any nation in the promotion of our interests, now spread world-wide. He has considered these interests as inter-related, and therefore the diplomacy of the State Department under his direction has treated our foreign affairs as a whole. There has been marked unity as well as unusual skillfulness, vigor and tactfulness in it, but its chief characteristic has been its sagacious foresight.—[Henry Macfarland, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

For Wants, Losts, Tenements, etc., see page 7.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold till Sunday night; light to fresh westerly to northerly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; light northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather of the country today is fair and generally clear, excepting light snows in the lower lake regions, eastern Maine and the provinces. The barometers have fallen on the New England coast from the effects of a disturbance moving northward along the coast, but so far at sea that it has little effect on the coast. The disturbance off the northern Pacific coast has made little progress inland, and continues of moderate energy. With these exceptions, the pressure continues high, the ridge of the high area this morning covering the country immediately west of the Mississippi river, and extending from the western Gulf states north into Canadian districts. The centre at 8 a. m. was north of Dakota, with readings of 30.8 inches. The high pressure is moving very slowly eastward, making conditions favorable for a continuance of fair and cold weather for some time to come. The temperature is seasonably cold in nearly all sections, zero and below prevailing in the upper lake region and northwestern states. This morning, in New England, the temperature ranged from near zero in northern interior parts, to about 20 degrees along the coast.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 29.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	22	25	30
Barometer.	29.78	29.70	29.68
Wind.	NW	NW	N
Weather.	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Sun rises ... 7 h 13 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 20 m
Moon rises ... 4 h 12 m
Length of day ... 9 h 07 m
Day's increase ... 0 h 03 m
High water ... 4 h 41 m; 17 h 12 m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Sun rises ... 7 h 11 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 21 m
Moon rises ... 5 h 15 m
Length of day ... 9 h 07 m
Day's increase ... 0 h 03 m
High water ... 5 h 31 m; 18 h 01 m

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Sun rises ... 7 h 11 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 22 m
Moon rises ... 6 h 15 m
Length of day ... 9 h 08 m
Day's increase ... 0 h 04 m
High water ... 6 h 20 m; 18 h 50 m

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

Sun rises ... 7 h 11 m
Sun sets ... 16 h 23 m
Moon sets ... — h — m
Length of day ... 9 h 9 m
Day's increase ... 0 h 05 m
High water ... 7 h 03 m; 19 h 35 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, January 1, 8 h 52 m, E.
First Quarter, January 8, 0 h 40 m, W.
Full Moon, January 15, 14 h 08 m, E.
Last Quarter, January 23, 18 h 53 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

The Bee Hive—Notice; 1st page.
J. A. Eddy—Turkeys; 7th page.
Wanted—Position by a Nurse; 4th page.
Probate Court—P. J. Lee Estate; 3d page.
National Bank of R. I.—Dividend; 4th page.
Probate Court—F. L. Girard Estate; 3d page.
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A. C. Titus Co.—"The Brooklyn" Stove; 1st p.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER;
1 TRAVERS BLOCK, CORNER BELLEVUE AVENUE AND BATH ROAD.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.
Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

For Sale. $6,500.

Dwelling and estate situated corner of Mary and Clarke streets, owned by estate of Anna Pell.

A desirable residence within easy reach of business portion of city.

PARTICULARS OF
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate, 197 Thames Street.

For Sale.

One One-Horse Low Gear and
One Light Express Wagon.
Both are in excellent condition.

HENRY A. THORNDIKE,
67 BRIDGE STREET.

NOTICE!
Increase in Price to $40.

Owing to the increased cost of material and labor, in many instances from 50 to 100 per cent, the

BLICKENSDERFER
TYPEWRITING MACHINE

Will be raised in price from $35 to $40, the new price to go into effect Jan. 1, 1900. Order a machine at once and get the benefit of the old price.

Clarence A. Hammett.
323 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the United Congregational Church in Newport, Rhode Island, (the Corporation) at the Lecture Room of said church on Pelham street, on Tuesday, the second day of January A. D. 1900, at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose, first, of seeing whether the Corporation will authorize the hiring of money from the Savings Bank of Newport and the giving of its corporate note therefor and the execution and delivery of a mortgage as security for the same on its estate on the corner of Bull street and Mt. Vernon court, in said Newport. Second, for the adoption of by-laws, and any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Attest:

SAMUEL McADAM, Moderator.
GEO. A. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Newport Nursery Company, a corporation located and doing business at Newport in Rhode Island, has this day made a general assignment of all its property to the undersigned for the benefit of its creditors. All persons having claims against said company are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to said company are notified to settle at once.

DAVID P. EASTERBROOKS, Assignee.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 29, 1899.

National Bank of Rhode Island.

A semi-annual dividend of four per cent will be paid to the stockholders of this bank, on and after January 2, 1900.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 29, 1899.

For Rent Unfurnished
Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to

R. C. DERBY,
128 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1900, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., 125,000 pounds of mixed acid. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I. A. S. KENNY, Paymaster General U. S. N. 12-16-'99.

A. W. LUTHER,
Jamestown Real Estate Agency
Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.

25 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.
SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

EDWIN T. BANNING.
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 38.

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Thames St. Property For Sale.

A large four-tenement house, yielding upwards of $400 per annum, in an excellent situation. Price $5,000. This house stands on a corner lot and there is ample room for another house to be built at rear.

Full particulars on application to Mr. Taylor.
Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

PHILLIPS—In Providence, 28th inst., Mary E., wife of Walter L. Phillips, M. D.
BITGOOD—In Providence, 27th inst., Charles Potter Bitgood.
SHIPPEE—In Fiskeville, 27th inst., Hannah M., widow of Pardon Shippee, in her 78th year.
WALDRON—In Bristol, 27th inst., Nancy W. Waldron, in her 70th year.
BROWNELL—In Fall River, 26th inst., James H. Brownell, in his 79th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and be cured as thousands of others have been.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headaches, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

GILBERT WARD ESTATE.

This property is located on Bliss road and has a FRONTAGE ON THE POND at Green End. The whole property comprises 54 acres of land, a large dwelling house and stable. Owner will sell as a whole or will sell in parcels, three acres or 12 acres, or the whole 54 with the buildings. Plat of the property at any office. One of the BEST LOCATED AND FERTILE PROPERTIES on the market for GREENHOUSE, MARKET GARDENING, OR GENERAL NURSERY USE. Apply to

SIMEON HAZARD,
SOLE AGENT,
94 BROADWAY.

H. L. Marsh. Howard R. Peckham.

Hay, Grain,
Straw, Salt

H. L. Marsh & Co.,
Office at Elevator, near Pass. Station
Branch Store, 162 Broadway.

FOR SALE.
Good Sound Horse for Sale.
Apply to Robert Kerr, corner Second and Chestnut streets.

FOR SALE.
One Second-Hand Cooking Range, in good order; 1 large Peanut Roaster; 1 Counter, (panel, black walnut top, 10 feet long, 2 feet 4 inches wide, in good order); 1 Refrigerator, 3 feet long, 3 feet high, 2 feet deep. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at the Arcade, 30 Dixon street. M. E. Keefe.

INSTRUCTION.

Learn Shorthand

At the NEWPORT BUSINESS COLLEGE. Facilities unsurpassed. Students are making splendid records. Opportunities for shorthand writers were never so good as now. Students received by month or year. Apply for terms.

A. M. STEED,
4 Washington Square.

MISS OPITZ,
Of Dresden and New York, offers her services as
Instructress in Piano and German!

Pupils taught Piano in the German language if desired. Children's classes formed. Address 31 Clarke street. Refers to former patrons in Newport and New York.

Alfred G. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR.
Piano Instruction and Accompanying.
School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Keep away from "cheap" trusses. They are more likely to disable than to cure you. When you need a truss, you need it badly, and you can't afford to risk wearing any but the perfect one. You can afford to experiment in clothing and shoes, and such things, but when it comes to things of such vital importance as trusses—be cautious.

The HONEST JOHN Truss is far and away the best on the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Let us show you the perfection of trusses.

The Hub Pharmacy,
E. S. Blumenkranz, Dispensing Pharmacist
176 Thames Street, Cor. Mary.
TELEPHONE 242-4.

THOMAS KITCHEN.
Coupes and Victorias
To let with careful drivers.
35 Friendship Street.
TELEPHONE

IF YOU WANT GOOD HELP
Drop a postal to
LEARY'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
168 Broadway.

M. Riosel, Decorative Embroidery.
Stamped Goods, Worsteds, Beads, Silks, Yarns, Fancy Goods, Baskets, Toys, etc. Designing, Stamping. Machine Stitching Done.
110 BELLEVUE AVE. Open all winter.

ALMOST A BIG FIRE IN PROVIDENCE

Tillinghast Building Damaged and Gladding and Trocadero Threatened.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Fire that started in the pantry of the L. A. Tillinghast Company, caterers, 277 Westminster street, at 9 o'clock this morning, threatened the big block in which is their property, the B. H. Gladding Company, dry goods, the Trocadero suite of assembly rooms, and half-dozen smaller business enterprises. It was checked after a double alarm, before spreading much outside of the Tillinghast property. The loss is about $30,000, of which the Tillinghast share is one half. Smoke and water were responsible for the greater part of the damage. All the firms affected carry insurance, most of them in full.

OALING AT SEA.

Naval Board Reports the Miller System Successful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The naval board which conducted the trial of the Miller coal system has submitted its report to Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau. The board conducted these experiments with battleship Massachusetts and collier Marcellus, the battleship towing the collier, which supplied the former with coal in 600-pound bags by means of the towing lines, which made an aerial trolley. The tests were conducted under varying conditions of weather and in the opinion of the board were eminently successful. The device transported about 20 tons an hour safely.

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS.

Third Annual Meeting of the Society of Directors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—The third annual meeting of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors opened here this afternoon, with an attendance of about 30 directors from a score of colleges and universities. The first session opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the address of the president, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard, who briefly outlined the work of the convention. Dr. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst followed with an address on "What Action Can be Taken to Increase the Dignity and Importance of the Physical Work in the Estimation of College Authorities."

Dr. W. G. Anderson of Yale delivered a brief address on "What is the Best Means of Preventing Students from Entering Athletic Contests Who are in a Crippled Condition." Dr. Anderson strongly favored a scheme such as will probably soon be put into effect at Yale, in appointing a man of wide athletic experience, a college graduate, and one in touch with the students, to supervise athletics and deal with all its questions. "For that we want such a man as Walter Camp," said Dr. Anderson, "and he will probably be chosen."

Mistook His Wife for a Burglar and Shot Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alfred Morrison, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar early today and shot her at their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. The bullet entered her left shoulder and is lodged near the lung. She is in a critical condition. Mrs. Morrison exonerated her husband from all blame.

Lived More Than a Century.

DERBY, Conn., Dec. 29.—George Blakeman, the oldest man in this city and believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States, died this morning at the age of 100 years, 2 months and 19 days. Mr Blakeman's life has been a living sermon of temperance and frugal living. At the age of 21 he was a sickly young man, but by avoidance of all medicine and the most simple diet he had since acquired robust health. He was a shoe manufacturer.

Proposed Increase of Inspector General's Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Inspector General Breckinridge has prepared the text of a proposed bill for the increase of the inspector general's department, to be furnished Secretary Root. The bill provides that the number of inspectors general shall be increased from 19 to 25 officers, to rank as follows: One as brigadier general, eight as colonels, eight as lieutenant colonels and eight as majors.

NEW YEAR'S A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

New Year's day, next Monday, will be a legal holiday in Rhode Island as well as in nearly all the other states. The General Assembly in February last, at its January session, passed a law adding the first day of January in each year to the list of legal holidays, which already included Washington's birthday, February 22; state election day, the first Wednesday in April; Arbor day, the second Friday in May; Memorial day, May 30; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, the first Monday in September; Thanksgiving day, the last Thursday in November; Christmas day, December 25, and Congressional election day, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even years. As on all legal holidays, the banks and state and city offices will be closed next Monday.

New Year's day is a legal holiday in all the states (including the District of Columbia) except Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi and New Hampshire.

SKATING—ON ICE AND ON SIDEWALKS.

The small boys, and some of the larger boys and girls, opened the skating season at Easton's pond yesterday. The shallow water outside the dam was frozen over so that it would hold—and it held quite a number of skaters, who had been impatiently waiting for a long time. Incidentally, it might be remarked that it failed to hold two boys who ventured on ice that was too thin.

Speaking of skating and thin ice brings to mind the skating matinees that have been held on the new granolithic sidewalk on Broadway, in the vicinity of Newport avenue, ever since the sidewalk has been in use. Roller skates are what the children use and they seem to have just as much fun on them as they could have skating on thin ice on a pond. The fever spread, just as the fad for crushed hats with big single feathers did among the girls, and now all over the town—on Washington square and Thames street even—children can be seen cavorting about on roller skates.

The dealers say the sale of roller skates has this year been far in excess of the sale of ice skates. The long continuance of open weather and the new, smooth sidewalks, which serve as good rinks, are jointly responsible for this, and the children are having as much fun as though there was snow and ice.

DRAMATIZATION OF A FAMOUS NOVEL.

Charles W. Chase, who dramatized "Quo Vadis" from Henryk Sienkiewcz's famous novel, comes of a family of ministers of the gospel, his father and grandfathers as far back as their genealogy can be traced having all been clergymen. In a recent interview he said: "It has been the one ambition of my life to place upon the stage a drama which would bring the church and the stage closer together, and I am sure that I have found it at last in 'Quo Vadis.' I can now invite every Christian family, no matter of what denomination, to witness this play, and can assure them that they will receive no shock to their conscience and will listen to one of the grandest sermons that has ever been preached to man."

The original production of "Quo Vadis" with its special scenery will be presented in this city. The play is in six acts and eight tableaux. It tells a thrilling story of a young Roman soldier who falls in love with a Christian maiden, of the persecution of the maiden by Emperor Nero, and of her ultimate triumph through her belief in Christianity. Peter the Apostle of Christ is a prominent character in the play.

SNOWING ON THE SOUND, BUT NOT HERE.

The Fall River line boats encountered a snowstorm on Long Island sound Wednesday night and Thursday morning, and when they reached Fall River yesterday they bore the first real signs of winter seen there. The storm covered the whole length of the Sound and was at times quite heavy. There was a report that it reached as far as Brenton's reef lightship. Yesterday afternoon it looked and felt very much like snow here, but when the stars came out bright and clear all hopes or fears of a storm passed off. It was reported that it was snowing yesterday afternoon this side of Point Judith, but it did not touch Newport.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer has indefinitely postponed her departure for Europe.

—The engagement of Miss Hattie Fielding of this city and Mr. William Jones of North Tiverton is announced.

—A midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church New Year's eve, in accordance with the wishes of the pope to begin the holy year with a mass.

—At the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday there will be a love feast in the morning at 11 o'clock and a watch meeting, beginning at 10:30, at night.

—Tug H. T. Sisson returned from East Greenwich last night for an additional pump, it having been ascertained that more pumping capacity was needed to float schooner Emma. The pump was secured.

—Crowley's spile driver is at work today, changing the Torpedo Station float to the place formerly occupied by the Fort Adams float. It is hoped to get at work on the new slip for the Jamestown ferry Monday, if the weather is fair.

—The Secretary of the Navy has arranged for the sale of naval tug Rocket, which was, until recently condemned, in use at the Naval Training Station, running between the station and Newport, to James Thegarther & Co. of New York, at $1,125.

—Early this morning city workmen found the body of a male child in the sewer at Briggs wharf. Medical Examiner Beroyd was called and was of the opinion that it was a case of malpractice. The body was interred at the city's expense.

—Work on the city hall is being pushed in order to get the roof covered in before winter comes. The stone work on the building proper was finished some time ago, and since then the work on the front tower has progressed at a snail's pace, because only a few stone cutters are employed and the stones used in this part of the work have to be cut and this takes time.

—The guest of honor at the cotillon to be given by Mrs. John R. Drexel at Sherry's, New York, on the evening of January 8, will be Miss Ellen Drexel Paul of Philadelphia, a daughter of Mr. James W. Paul, Jr., of that city, and who is the leading debutante of the year in the Quaker City. Miss Paul will dance with Mr. William Hude Neilson, who is to lead the cotillon from one end of the room, and Mrs. Drexel, the hostess, will dance with the other leader.

CHANDLER HEARD.

His Testimony Taken in the Gallinger Civil Service Case.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—Senator William E. Chandler was the only witness this morning at the grand jury hearing of charges of civil service law violation against Senator Jacob Gallinger. Senator Chandler reached town at 11:10, went before the grand jury at 12 o'clock and testified for an hour, when the dinner recess was taken.

Secretary Hoyt of the Republican state committee will testify this afternoon. The missing witness, John H. Walker, Senator Gallinger's secretary, has not yet been located. District Attorney Hamblett says the case will not be closed until Walker's testimony is heard, which probably means that the hearing will be prolonged until next week.

SHOE FIRMS ASSIGN.

Two Failures Among the Brockton Manufacturers.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Ware & Lincoln, shoe manufacturers, made an assignment yesterday to ... Bixby of this city and A. S. Davis of ... The liabilities are about $50,000, and the assets nominally the same. The firm makes medium grade men's shoes and has been turning out about 600 dozen pairs a day.

James Sidney Allen, doing business under the name of the James S. Allen Shoe Company, made an assignment yesterday to H. T. Marshall. The assets and liabilities are both small. Mr. Allen was at one time one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the city.

NEEDS DRY-DOCKING.

Schooner Decorra Damaged on Her Voyage to Machias.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 29.—Schooner Decorra, Captain Berry, which reached here yesterday, will have to be drydocked on account of damages sustained in her recent passage from Boston to this port. Her hull is thought to be badly fractured as the result of having run on the ledges off Seabby island, in Machias bay, Wednesday night. Captain Berry considers it fortunate that his vessel was not completely wrecked, but she floated after having been on the rocks about two hours and the crew succeeded in working her into port, although she was almost unmanageable.

MR. PINARD'S ILLNESS.

Regarding the serious illness of Mr. John A. Pinard the New York Herald of today says:

"John A. Pinard, who was formerly well known here as a caterer, and who is widely known in Newport as the owner of the Pinard cottages, is critically ill at his home, 49 West Eleventh street, from typhoid fever. His condition has become more dangerous by weakness of the heart, and his family fears that he may not recover. His physicians, Drs. Duncan, Janeway and Kenefick, have held three consultations, and can give very little hope to Mr. Pinard's friends. He has suffered from the fever for four weeks.

"Mr. Pinard was born in New York city 49 years ago. He married Miss E. M. Smith of this city, and has a son Cazeau Pinard, who is 20 years old. Mr. Pinard is best known as a member of the old firm of J. B. Pinard & Son, caterers. He retired from business and devoted all his attention to his real estate at Newport."

PLANS FOR MISS FELL'S WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Drexel Fell, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Van Renssalaer, and Mr. Robert Kelso Cassatt will take place in Philadelphia January 22. Mr. Cassatt will give his farewell dinner Saturday evening, January 20. Murray Forbes of Boston will be best man, and the ushers will be Sidney Lawton and R. T. W. Moss of New York, Robert D. Wrenn of Chicago, Thomas Ridgway, George L. Harrison, Jr., Charles Randolph Wood, Samuel K. Reeves, George McFadden, Francis W. Rawle and Livingstone Biddle of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids are to be the Misses Hutchinson, Ellen Drexel Paul, Rhoda Howe, Elsie F. Cassatt and Katherine Cassatt of Philadelphia, and Miss Gray of New York.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Dr. Argyle Watson has been summoned from New York to attend Mrs. George C. Carr, who is worse.

The Sunday school of the Central Baptist Church held a meeting last evening in the church and elected the following officers: Superintendent, William F. Caswell; assistant superintendent, George Howland; secretary, Mrs. Clara Clarke; treasurer, John A. Saunders; librarian, Clara Clark; organist; Harry A. ...

Captain George H. Carr is confined to his home by illness.

Benjamin F. Gardner has sold to Annie J. Littlefield his interest in a lot bounded southerly by land of Annie J. Littlefield, 50 feet; easterly by the Gardner House estate, 20 feet; northerly by land of Benjamin F. Gardner and Annie J. Littlefield, 50 feet, and westerly by land of Samuel Smith, 20 feet.

Benjamin F. Gardner has also sold to N. S. Littlefield a lot of land bounded southerly on the southerly half of the lot belonging to Annie J. Littlefield, 50 feet; easterly on the Gardner House estate, 20 feet; northerly on land of Samuel Smith, 50 feet, and westerly on land of Samuel Smith, 20 feet.

Several persons from here are attending the funeral in Newport today of Martha A. Sweet, who was Captain T. B. Briggs's sister.

Miss Mattie Stewart is visiting in Fall River.

Crowley has begun work on the new ferry slip.

AMERICA AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

There is a distinct difference between the methods pursued at the Chicago exposition of 1893 and those which must direct the participation of the United States in the forthcoming Paris exposition. At the Columbian exposition we assisted foreign nations in exploiting the products of their respective countries, and stood in the capacity of host; but in 1900 the United States is a guest of France and a visiting nation, and exploits its resources and advancement in a foreign country.

The space areas for exhibits at Paris are so limited that the most extreme and careful condensation and selection of exhibits are found necessary in each group. Every effort is being made to find the best in every class, in order that our national interests may be fitly represented. The law confers a wide discretion on the commissioner general in this regard, and I believe it is our duty to exploit the nation's products and resources from a national standpoint, selecting the best in every field, rather than to exploit merely individual interests, though of course absolute justice and impartiality must be given; and in this work of selection there will be no sectionalism, but due consideration will be extended to every portion of our country in our national display.

Our work is probably more difficult and complex than that imposed upon the representatives of any other nation; first, because we are one of the greatest nations, and the world, as well as our own people, expects much of us at Paris; second, we must collect and select our exhibits from an expanse of territory 3,000 miles in width, from Boston to San Francisco, requiring negotiations with exhibitors in 50 or more cities; third, we must ship our exhibits across seas 3,000 miles wide, after concentrating them from all points of our vast territory at the port of shipment, New York, here transporting them in steamers across the Atlantic to the other side, to be there loaded in cars, before reaching the various places of instalment at Paris.

This great task does not apply to Germany, Great Britain, Austria or other great nations of Europe, as they collect their exhibits within a small radius, and are really on the threshold of France.

This commission has three headquarters, at Chicago, New York and Paris. The heads of departments, so far as possible, have been centred at the Chicago offices, although the departments of agriculture, education and fine arts and textiles are represented by their respective directors at Washington, New York, Albany and Boston.

France has been liberal toward this country in the matter of space in comparison with other nations. There will be approximately 56 nations who will exhibit at the Paris exposition.

The construction of the American pavilion was begun last summer. Its dome will rise 160 feet above the Seine. Exhibit annexes will be built to add to our space in agriculture, forestries, liberal arts, and navigation, in which latter department a branch of the United States Weather Bureau will be displayed in all its workings.

Various states have made special appropriations; though the exposition will be distinctly international, and separate recognition cannot be given to states or sections of nations. California, New York and Massachusetts have already made appropriations which will be used to aid exhibitors of those states in their displays. While the American may feel more at home in the United States national building at the exposition, he must not expect to find in this place any of the American exhibits, as the French classification under 18 groups provides for the assignment of space to every large nation in the various exhibit buildings where each separate group is located. The United States exhibits will be distributed accordingly.

As the grounds within the city limits have not appeared adequate to meet the demands for space, an annex has been officially established at Vincennes, where the railroad exhibits from all nations will be installed. Athletic competitions will be held here, all sports encouraged, and there will be a special celebration of Olympian games. A special track will be provided for trials of automobiles and bicycles. There will be displayed a magnificent American vestibule railway train, in addition to American bicycles, American automobiles, a workshop for tool machinery, artesian well and oil well appliances, agricultural implements, and perhaps 20 American locomotives.—[Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

ICE-CRUSHING STEAMERS.

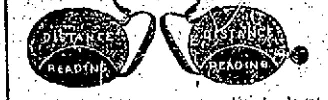
The great and powerful ice-crushing steamers of the lakes are without exception car-ferries—that is, they transport whole trains of passenger and freight cars from one terminal of a railway line to the other, thus constituting an important link where bridges would be impracticable.

These ice-challenging ferries ply the straits of Mackinac, the Detroit river, and across Lake Erie from the American to the Canadian shore. They are huge steel-shod craft weighing several thousand tons, and some of them have cost more than $350,000 each. Fitted with propellers at either end, they crumble the ice by the pressure of their great bulk as though its three or four feet were but a thickness of cardboard.

Whatever else is wanting, adventure is not lacking in the loves of the men who spend the months of snow on board the majestic monsters which are to the lake tracks what the snow-plows are to the railroad lines. A few winters since, with the thermometer ranging from 18 degrees to 30 degrees below zero, one of the car ferries was caught in an immense ice field on Lake Erie, and floated around for months with a great mass of ice piled mountains high around her. A portion of the crew was of course obliged to remain on board, and each day a couple of the men made an attempt—not always successful—to go ashore in order to secure provisions and supplies. Ofttimes this meant a long, dreary trip across the ice, and frequently, when a yawning chasm of dark-hued water intervened between the shore and the edge of the ice field, the foragers were not able to return to their imprisoned comrades for intervals of several days.

The success of the Russians, whose employment of powerful ice-breaking steamers enabled them last year to keep open to commerce Vladivostok and other ports previously closed during several months of the year, has very naturally started an agitation for the use of such facilities on the Great Lakes of America. Indeed it is not impossible that a project embodying some such idea may be brought up in Congress before the close of the century. With a constantly increasing dependency upon the sources of our iron supply the advantage of navigation the year round would of course be vastly greater on the inland seas of America than at Russian ports, the commerce of which is in the first stage of development. To the people of Montreal, also, the vision of an agency that would keep that port open to waterborne commerce in the winter is a most alluring one. The frozen channel of the St. Lawrence has ever proven a serious barrier to the development of Canada's oceanic shipping interests, and naturally if there be any way to remove this blockade of snow and ice it will be eagerly sought.—[Self Culture Magazine.

IT IS A BOTHER



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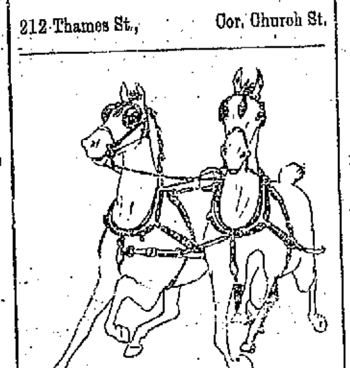

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Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

The following named person having made application for transfer of his liquor license, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island:

JOHN SIMPSON from east side of Bay street to Hebert's Block, west side of Main street.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said application.

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A MORMON RICHELIEU.

George Q. Cannon Compared With the Famous Cardinal.

That George Q. Cannon of the Mormon church is a modern reproduction of Cardinal Richelieu is the contention of Arthur I Street, writing in Ainslee's for January. After showing the cumulative effect of years of statecraft and piety, the writer reaches the masterwork of Mr. Cannon, the past decade of Utah politics. The 10 years of the church in Utah, and of all things else in Utah that have ensued since the Mormon victory on the Cullom bill in 1890 have been shaped by the consequences of the steps by which the bill was defeated. Mr. Cannon has remained the undisputed master of the field. Through the joint cause which his son made with Secretary Blaine, Senator Edmunds and others, the Mormon institution has come to be reckoned as a leading factor with which all parties and all interests must deal. It is recognized in the councils of the Republicans; it is a thorn in the side of the Democrats. Where all parties which were not part of it made common cause against it prior to 1890, all parties since that time have made common cause to gain its favor, or have stood at the edge of the anxious precipice lest they should lose it. Mormonism has ascended from a loss of almost everything it deemed dear to it to a position where it can virtually name its own price and be reckoned according to its own estimate.

In 1894, as a part of the deal by which the Cullom bill was defeated, the state was converted from Democracy to Republicanism. Within the interim the Bryan silver movement has risen and fallen, and circumstances utterly beyond the control of a man, however great, had, in 1896 and 1898 carried the state back to its former political allegiances. In these turns of affairs, Mr. Cannon, with shrewdness characteristic of him, recognized his powerlessness and let matters take their course. Unfortunately for him, before the change could run its string, and loyalty to silver cease to be an issue, the venerable chief of the church, whose aid and spokesman he had been for 11 years, President Wilford Woodruff, passed away. A new regime became installed, which put itself at once outside the pale of Mr. Cannon's practices, or the practices which the public believe were his. Lorenzo Snow, upon acceding, as the oldest of the Apostles, to the primacy of Mormondom, announced that henceforth there would be no politics in the organization. He is a hard-headed and determined man, who suffered imprisonment for his faith while Mr. Cannon was on the "underground," and stood out for polygamy until the Supreme Court of the United States made its final decision against it. He selected Mr. Cannon to be one of the councilors to the Presidency, thus retaining him within what is known as the first presidency of the church, but he put an end to the politics and principles by which the church had reached its new station of dignity and influence.

The situation may be presumed to have been a trying one for Mr. Cannon, especially as during the height of the effort to convert the state to Republicanism in 1894 and 1895, the church authority had been so widely extended as to bring to discipline the very man whose case began to agitate the country once more against the Mormon church, as Mr. Cannon stepped down from power; namely, Mr. Roberts, who had been elected to Congress upon the Democratic ticket. Also because this candidacy of Mr. Roberts began in 1899 to give the old "ring"—Mr. Cannon's one personal rival in Utah, Mr. Lannan—the chance to cry polygamy against the church, and to use that as a weapon to compel even Mr. Snow to abandon his non-political attitude and to use the influence of the church once more for Republican benefit. Mr. Cannon probably could have foreseen and provided against all this, but the rule of his chief was against him. He is presumed to have gone into retirement, taking with him a lucky investment in mines and a fortune enough to assure any comfort he might seek for the balance of his life. He has been ill in New York during the fall, but in Utah his name has still been at the front, and as the year closes it is generally believed that the Republican governor will appoint him to the vacancy in the United States Senate.

Such an appointment, Mr. Cannon's own friends hold, would not necessarily prove that he was a Republican. He would be appointed in honor of his protracted distinction and his long public service in behalf of his church, and, owing to his church's ascendency in Utah, in behalf of the state. It is pointed out that he has never indicated his politics. When the Democrats were the friends of Mormondom, Mr. Cannon wrote letters that thanked them and held the people loyal to them. When in 1890 the Republicans controlled the administration, his son assumed to assure Mr. Blaine that there were hopes for Republicanism. When Mr. Cleveland was again in the White House in 1892, Utah was still Democratic. But when in 1894 the church was suffering under the influences of the panic and needed money, the votes became Republican, two much need Republican Senators were guaranteed to certain people interested in sugar, and at the same time interested or alleged to be interested, in a company organized by Mr. Cannon to re-finance the church. In 1896, when the West adhered to silver, and Mr. McKinley and the gold standard went into the White House, there was no voice of the church in Utah politics. But as 1899 closes, as silver seems utterly overthrown, and as the question of expansion rises, and of support of the government in the Philippines becomes an issue, with every prospect of long success at the polls, the church is making some righteous boast of the valiant service of its volunteers at Manila, and Mr. Cannon is in the East, said to be assuring the administration of his co-operation and to be acting as the power behind the throne in the dispensing of Utah patronage.

FOREST PROTECTION.

Some one recently has been heard to deprecate the cutting down of trees for use for Christmas purposes. There has been probably considerable destruction for this object, but it is of small amount compared with what is going on for more practical uses. President Hoxie of the Wisconsin Forestry Association has lately called attention to what is transpiring in his region of the country. It is estimated that 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood are used annually to supply American paper mills, or the products of about 600 square miles of spruce timber, and while this industry is comparatively new and almost any size of trees can be used down to six inches in diameter, the manufacturers of pulp are alarmed and anxious as to the future supply. The proper way, according to Mr. Hoxie, to renew the supply of timber is to care for it as for any other crop. Every available supply of soft timber and spruce and pine producing forest should be as carefully cultivated as any other farm or soil crop. In order that the owners of woodland may learn the best means of doing this the Wisconsin Forestry Association has asked the state university to establish a division of forestry under the charge of a special professor.—[Boston Herald.

HER CREW RESCUED.

Steam Launch of Revenue Cutter Commodore Perry Sunk.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria says: The steam launch of United States cutter Commodore Perry was sunk by running on the Sylvia de Grace rocks, about 600 yards from shore. The Perry was lying near Tongue point and the launch put off with five men on board to bring back some of the officers who were in this city. Soon after striking the launch began to fill. A fireman on shore read the distress signals and reached the wreck in a small boat just in time to take the men off before the launch sank.

New Hampshire Creameries.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The bureau of labor has made a canvass of the creameries of the state for the year ending June 30, 1899, and the returns from 47 creameries represent by their figures a valuation in buildings and equipments of $198,175, giving the production of butter at 5,858,043 pounds, valued at $1,125,707.13. These figures are distinct from the cream and milk products which find sale in Boston and other centres.

To Fight the Tobacco Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Examiner says that five independent eastern tobacco factories have combined to fight the tobacco combine and have made arrangements for an aggressive campaign on this coast. The names of the companies are not given.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Officer Wilcox has returned to duty.

—Mrs. LeRoy King has returned from New York.

—Another draft of 28 boys reached the Training Station last night.

—Rev. R. W. Boynton will preach at the Channing Memorial Church Sunday.

—Mr. R. C. Derby has rented his cottage on Kay street to Mr. Bradford Norman.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Braman returned today from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fell at Ashbourne, Penn.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt has sent each member of Whensoever Circle of King's Daughters a valuable Christmas present.

—Charles Pearl of Providence, W. A. Content of New York, R. F. Rodman of Halifax and Nathaniel Harwood of Newburgh, N. Y., are registered at the Perry House.

—Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., of Boston, formerly pastor of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, was in Newport yesterday on a brief visit.

—The first meeting of the creditors of G. C. & C. E. Chace of Portsmouth was held at the office of Clark Burdick, referee in bankruptcy, Wednesday, when John C. Burke was appointed trustee.

—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will give a series of three evening entertainments on Saturdays in January at her residence in New York. Music will probably be the theme at one, theatricals at another and vaudeville by professionals at the third.

—Assistant Mustering Officer Ansel Sweet will install the newly-elected officers of Charles E. Lawton Post Wednesday evening, January 3, and Chief Mustering Officer Burt those of General G. K. Warren Post Thursday evening, January 11.

—Watch-night services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, beginning at 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The sermon will be at 10:15, by Rev. T. C. McClelland, Ph. D., and the closing services will begin at 11:30.

—The work on the dam across the new water works reservoir in Portsmouth was practically finished yesterday, although a few men are still rip-rapping the sides. This dam is the foundation for a road for Mr. Elbert J. Sisson, from his barn to a pasture on the east of the new pond. It is probable that another small dam will be built on the south edge of the pond, but this will not be done just at present.

—The Shiloh Baptist Church will hold a watch meeting Sunday night, services beginning at 9 o'clock with a sacred concert of vocal and instrumental music. From 9:30 to 10 there will be a special service in memory of the late Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. At the morning service Sunday Rev. H. N. Jeter will give the first in a series of sermons on the life of Christ, the subject being "Lessons from the Flight of Joseph and Mary, the Mother of Christ, into Egypt with the Child Jesus."

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NO LIVES LOST.

Hawaiian Island Steamer Wrecked on a Reef.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Advices from Honolulu say island steamer Kilohanaw as wrecked December 10 at Lahaina was wrecked December 10 at Lahaina. She ran on the reef between Lahaina and Kaanapali and is a total loss. No lives were lost. The weather was not rough, and it is supposed that the accident was due to an error of calculation. The Kilohana had been in commission about a year and is valued at over $50,000. The vessel was owned by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

The First American Bank of Hawaii, a new banking institution in Honolulu, will open a branch at Hilo, Hawaii, commencing business January 1.

Transports Dalney, Vostok, Columbia, Warren and Sherman have all left Honolulu for Manila.

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT AND KILLED.

Passengers on a Seattle Street Car Resist a Hold Up.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—In an attempt to hold up a Ballard street car late last night a highwayman was shot and killed. There were eight passengers on board when two men, wearing masks, entered the car, one at the front and the other at the rear. One of the passengers, named Plimpton, opened fire on the highwayman entering the car from the rear, and three shots were returned. One broke Plimpton's arm and the other entered his breast.

A passenger standing on the front platform also took a hand in the shooting and fired on the robber at the front end of the car, who at the first shot reeled from the car and fled to the woods. After the firing on the rear end ceased, the second robber also took to the woods. Bullets passed through the clothing of two other passengers. The highwaymen secured nothing.

Shortly after midnight the police found near the scene of the hold-up the body of one of the robbers. He had been killed by a bullet from a passenger's pistol. The body is still unidentified.

WILL NOT ADMINISTER THE OATH.

Clerk of the Kentucky Court Refuses to Recognize Taylor's Appointees.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—Samuel Shackleford, clerk of the court of appeals, whose duty it is under the election law to administer the oath of office to members of the board of elections, announces that he will not recognize the appointees of Governor Taylor—Messrs. Mackey and Cochrane. Messrs. Poyntz and Fulton will elect a third member of the board in place of Ellis, resigned.

NURSE MADE A MISTAKE.

Suit Entered Against a Hospital by the Victim.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Henriette Pollitts of Racine, Wis., has entered suit in the circuit court of that county against the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago, for $100,000 damages. She claims to have been made an invalid for life by the mistake of a nurse in giving her a dose of medicine intended for another person. The hospital authorities admit that an error was made by one of the nurses, but declare that the medicine given was harmless.

Small Pox Among Indians on the Colville Reservation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—A telephone message received here reports that small pox has broken out among the Indians in the southern half of the Colville reservation.

Kriss Kringle Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—Kriss Kringle, the great selling plater, has been purchased from Dr. Bryd by T. W. Colt of New York, for $3,000.

A Providence Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Original, widow's (special accrued December 16)—Eliza A. May, Providence.

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Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	4:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	c*12 02	5:00	*10:02	*1 02
Boston,		10 03	1:05	3 00
Providence,		11:14	2 10	4 15
Newport, arr.,	6 35	1 00	4 00	6 40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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CHRISTMAS IN THE SERVICE.

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different countries are anchored side by side, as occasionally happens, the effect of the music on Christmas day is remarkable.

The crew of the Russian ship, for example, will strike into the chant of the solemn Russian hymn. At its conclusion there is a moment of silence, and then the tars on the British warship uplift voices in "God Save the Queen." The next ship, perhaps, is a Dutchman, and the Hollanders chant the inspiring national air of Holland. Then there is the laugh and the blare of brass from the American ship, and, all the crew joining in, "The Star-Spangled Banner" drifts across the waters.

It gives one a sort of choking sensation to hear the national air of his country voiced under these circumstances—the kind of sensation an American feels who, dropping into one of the world's remote ports, sees the American Stars and Stripes waving from the mizzen of a great full-rigged Bath ship, a giant among pigmy ships, spreading other flags surrounding her.

Then come the games. The games are practically got up for the quarantined men—those who, through misconduct, are deprived for varying periods of time of shore liberty. The games are of all sorts—potato races, sack races, funny games of all sorts. The quarantined men have all the fun there can out of them, but their eyes take on a wistful look when they see the liberty parties assembling at the gangway, the departing men in their best uniforms, their pockets clinking with gold—for the navy is a sound money outfit, in that it always pays off the blue-jackets in good, sterling yellow metal.

Yes, the quarantined men examine the departing liberty parties wistfully. Their time to laugh and gloat does not come until the next morning, when the men return over the gangway from their Christmas liberty occasionally feel of their heads in a puzzled kind of way, in the endeavor to locate the exact spots of terrific cerebral aches. The "post-Christmas head"—what blue-jacket does not know it and dread it with affright, who has made a Christmas liberty at Nagasaki, Japan, say, where the brand of saki is maddening, or at Mazatlan, Mexico, for instance, where the pulque and mescal cause level-headed men to run amuck, Malay fashion?

In ports where the natives like to boast of their aquatic prowess the crack cutter crew of a man-of-war generally has a boat race on Christmas day. A few days before Christmas the crack shore crew rows its boat under the bow of the warship. This is the challenge. The man-o'-war cutter's crew is excused from duty, and goes into training for the race. Well, American man-o'-war's men win such races in nine cases out of ten. They are stayers. And in most cases when the crew of a foreign man-o'-war in the same port issues a challenge for a cutter race with the American man-o'-war's crew, the Americans win, too, and haunt heavy slush funds for a long time afterward, for a lot of money is wagered on these races.

This is no attempt to show that the American sailormen are such infinitely better men physically than the man-o'-war's men of other countries; it is a mere statement of fact. The American warship cutter crews have been soundly licked in these races, however, with depressing aftermaths of gloom.

The soldiers of the United States army do not have such a bad time of it on Christmas day. They, too, some of them, hang up their stockings on Christmas eve—hang them to the foot-irons of their bunks. But the result in the morning is different from what it is in the navy. Socks and all are gone. The soldiers, however, are willing to donate a pair of their socks to the perpetuation of the Christmas stocking custom.

A Christmas day tour of guard duty is a calamity that the old soldier cannot endure complaisantly. So is a Christmas day turn at "kitchen police." The man who has been in the service a long time begins about a month before Christmas to figure on the likelihood of his catching one or the other of these duties on Christmas day.

The non-commissioned officer—this, all apportains to soldiers in garrison—stands in danger only of the Christmas guard tour, but the private has to calculate upon the chances of his selection either for guard duty or scullery work. From the soldier's point of view there is little choice between these two ways of passing Christmas. Each involves a complete lack of "bunk fatigue."

There can be no Yule joy for the soldier guarding a haystack in a lonesome corral, with his ear cocked for the officer of the day. Boisterous songs from the barracks tantalize him, and his mind's eye pictures the quarters' rosy warmth and the thick blue haze made by the smoke from seasoned pipes.

Belted and gloved, the soldier on guard bolts his Christmas meals, brought lukewarm and soggy from his company kitchen to the guard house. The clink of canteen glasses is discordant music in his ears. Passing officers, children, gaily tooting tin horns, the burr of the post laundress's "Merry Christmas," the brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree in the colonel's parlor, all these things accentuate the gloom of the soldier doing Christmas guard duty.

The thousands of young recruits who have been sent out to the Philippines during the present year will make a strange Christmas of it. No man born in the temperate zones ever becomes used to a tropical Christmas. Christmas under a sun that bakes and cracks the 'dobes always seems unnatural to the man from the northland. But the man in uniform in the far Philippines will have many reminders of the Christmases spent in their native land. Some weeks ago the War Department sent out official notification that the kinsfolk of the boys in the remote Oriental isles who wanted to send Christmas boxes to the soldiers had better be on the move, and Christmas boxes began to leave the American ports, east and west, by the thousand. Perishables, of course, could not be sent in these boxes, but there are some pretty good things to eat in the way of imperishables, and the bronzed youths will enjoy their boxes. Christmas boxes for the boys in blue now soldiering in the new American possessions in the West Indies are now being packed, and these will reach their destinations with a good deal more certainty, it is safe to predict, than the boxes that have to undergo the long haul of 15,000 miles or so.

In American garrisons the soldiers have some grotesque Christmas eve customs. There is frequently a Santa Claus who bursts into quarters just after "lights are out," making a terrific noise as he enters with the clanking of chains and the whirling of rattles, and manifesting grieved surprise when he observes that his coming is noticed by the men. He passes around the bunks and leaves a fantastic present at the foot of each—here a wooden clothes pin, there a "spud" ready to seed, at another bunk a rough-hewn paper doll. Then he passes out with the appearance of a Santa Claus on tiptoe, making the most nerve-racking hullabaloo all the time. In some company quarters there is a Christmas tree on Christmas eve—loaded down with abandoned shoes, tin ware from the kitchen, rimless caps, punctured blacking boxes and such, and the soldiers stand round the tree and ejaculate "Oh!" and "Ahs!" in funny imitation of the wondering admiration of children.

In every swift, on land and sea, there are the men who get off by themselves on Christmas day and mope, declining to be cheered or comforted. If the truth were to be spoken, perhaps there is something forced in the Yule gayety of all uninformed men, and there are moments during the celebrations when they all seem to be harking back to Christmases of other years.—[Washington Star.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Senator Hoar's Speech Awaited with Interest.

Has Carefully Prepared His Views on the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Considerable interest is manifested in the coming speech of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, which he has been preparing during the holiday recess. The subject of the speech has already been indicated in the resolutions which the senator from Massachusetts introduced before the recess. Senator Hoar has not been in harmony with his party on the Philippine policy for some time and was very much opposed to the ratification of the treaty of peace last congress, because by it the Philippines became United States territory. This makes Senator Hoar's speech much more important than it would be were he simply supporting the policy of his party upon any other great question. His long service, both in the senate and house, and his well known ability, he being recognized as one of the best lawyers of the country, give him a prominence before the country that few men have attained. When he comes out and opposes the party that he has rendered such great service and which has done him great honor, both in his state and in the nation, it is no wonder that his utterances are awaited with a great deal of interest. Senator Hoar, in preparing his speech, has given it the utmost care and consideration. He has given his best thought to the subject during the long vacation of congress, and his conclusions will be summarized in a speech of considerable length, which cannot help but be impressive even to those who disagree with him.

Always Has an Audience.

When Senator Hoar announces that he is going to make a speech on almost any subject, he is sure to draw a good audience. Senators remain in the chamber and listen to him throughout, while the galleries are generally well packed. The senator's delivery is not pleasant to hear, but no other man handles the English language any better than he. He nearly always reads his speech, but that does not prevent him from giving due emphasis to the points which he deems most important. He has a way of rising on his toes and balancing there for an instant before descending sharply and to those in the galleries gives an impression that he is "teetering" up and down. It is a part of his oratorical gestures and at first seems amusing, but to those who become acquainted with him it only makes his utterances more impressive. A ripe scholar and an omnivorous reader, Senator Hoar can draw upon his memory for hundreds of illustrations and quotations from the best writers the world has produced. The ordinary trivialities of life do not impress the Massachusetts senator very much, and a side light on his character can be best shown by an incident that occurred a short time ago. A newspaper man, representing one of the great dailies of his state, went to call upon him and ask about some matter in Massachusetts, and the senator replied: "I cannot devote my time to matters of this character, young man. Let us talk about the classics." He would rather talk about books with any visitor than about the minor politics of his state.

Very Fortunate.

No other man can claim any greater success in the matter of committees than Senator Carter of Montana. He has been in the senate four years, and a man does not acquire senatorial age in that time unless he possesses more than ordinary merit and has a way of getting along. Two years ago when the committees were organized Senator Carter was one of the men who made up the list. He had been a member of two good committees previously, and he was made a member of two more, besides being chairman of the census committee. This gave him five places, the other four being public lands, post-offices and post roads, military affairs and territories. By the recent rearrangement he becomes a member of appropriations, one of the best committees in the senate, and also of the minor committee on forest reservations. Senator Carter was told that if he became a member of appropriations he would have to relinquish two of the other committees, and this he refused to do, but he secured the place just the same. For a man with only four years' service he is remarkably well placed.

Cullom and Mason.

Senator Cullom and his colleague from Illinois are not alike. Senator Cullom is tall and spare; Senator Mason is short, fat and, in fact, "pudgy." Senator Cullom is an expansionist and believes in "holding what we have got;" Senator Mason believes in "Cuba libre" and self government in the Philippines. There are many other matters of difference, and some of them are of a rather painful character to Mason—notably the distribution of federal patronage in Illinois, which has been almost wholly given to Cullom. This is preliminary to a remark of Cullom the other day about the championship by Mason of the under dog in a fight, and especially his recent speech in the senate sympathizing with the Boers. "Well, well," murmured Cullom after reading a bulletin announcing a British defeat in South Africa, "do you know I should not be surprised to find Billy Mason making speeches for the English yet if this thing keeps up."

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with American Steel & Wire at 46, Atchison preferred 59⅝, Burlington 121⅜, Federal Steel 50⅜, Leather 13⅜, Louisville 78, Manhattan 96⅞, Missouri Pacific 36⅝, New York Central, ex div., 130¼, Brooklyn Transit 72¼, Northern Pacific 52½, People's Gas 102⅝, Rock Island, ex div., 105⅝, Sugar 128⅜, St. Paul 117⅝, Tennessee Coal & Iron 83¼, Tobacco 99⅝, Union Pacific 47, and Union Pacific preferred 73½.

19—The market opened with a very irregular tone. All the leading specialties showed sharp gains on the first transactions, but in the cases of Sugar, Tobacco and Brooklyn Transit they were almost immediately wiped out, Sugar falling 1¼ below last night's level. In the railroad list Baltimore & Ohio preferred showed a gain of 1½; otherwise changes were fractional and mixed.

11—Considerable activity developed in the market and prices improved substantially in many cases. Sugar came back to the opening figures and Brooklyn Transit hardened a point above the best. Other local issues were up from one to five, with Metropolitan Street Railway leading. In the railway division Baltimore & Ohio led in point of animation with a two-point rise and Burlington, Louisville, Pennsylvania, C., C., C. & St. Louis, Delaware & Hudson, Reading first preferred and the Wheeling & Lake Erie sympathized to the extent of one to 2½. The market was broad and stocks were taken with confidence. Realizations in the high-priced Industrials caused a setback, but some stocks resisted the tendency, notably Baltimore & Ohio and the Union Pacific.

Noon—Money on call, firm at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ @ ½ for demand and $4.83½ @ 2 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½ @ 3 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.80¾ @ ¾; silver certificates, 58½ @ 59½; bar silver, 59¼; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, irregular. The reaction extended to 4½ in Metropolitan Street Railway, to two points in a number of Industrials and sharp fractions in the railways. Burlington's unfavorable November statement depressed it two points and intensified the weakness of the Grangers. Only a few railroad stocks receded below yesterday's close. The bond market was unusually active, with price changes mixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

	Noon.
Atchison	19¾
Atchison preferred	59⅝
Canada Southern	49
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	120½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	69¾
Delaware & Hudson	117
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	177
Erie	11
Illinois Central	115
Lake Shore	200
Louisville & Nashville	78¾
Manhattan	96¾
Metropolitan Traction	172½
Missouri Pacific	36¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10¾
New Jersey Central	110¼
New York Central	129¾
Northern Pacific	52¼
Northern Pacific preferred	73
Northwestern	158½
Ontario & Western	22¾
Oregon Navigation	49
Reading	18
Rock Island	105
St. Paul	117¼
St. Paul preferred	172
Southern Pacific	37¼
Texas & Pacific	14¼
Union Pacific	46¾
Union Pacific preferred	73¾
Wabash	7¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9¾
Adams Express	111
Wells, Fargo Express	120
American Spirits	8¼
American Tobacco	97¾
Continental Tobacco	31¼
Continental Tobacco preferred	84½
General Electric	120
Lead	24¼
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Tennessee Coal & Iron	83¼
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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Resolutions on the Death of Dr. Randolph Adopted at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Central Baptist Church, postponed from Tuesday evening of last week, on account of the storm, was held last evening, with a large attendance of members. Deacon William P. Carr presided.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. William B. Franklin, Charles M. Cole and Samuel W. Marsh, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Rev. Dr. Randolph, presented its report, which was unanimously adopted and ordered entered on the records of the church. The resolutions in part said: "We desire to make formal expression of our appreciation of his labors and of our sense of personal loss in his death. Throughout his ministry to us we found him a noble man, a sincere friend, a careful adviser, a faithful and affectionate pastor. We recall with thankfulness to Almighty God his devotion to this church, and to the larger activities of our denomination; his interest in Sunday school work, to which he gave among us and in the world at large the untiring labors of nearly 30 years, and his earnest endeavors to foster in the young people under his care the spirit of true Christian charity and consecration. And we wish to recognize the genial charm, the quiet dignity, the kindly patience and the rare sympathy of his nature, which have given us for this score of years a leader and guide whose memory all must cherish." The resolutions express to the wife and family of the deceased the sympathy of the church in their deep sorrow, and bear testimony to the beautiful Christian spirit of the deceased, "his lofty standard of Christian living, his unswerving loyalty to the work of the Master and his triumphant faith in the grace of God that bringeth salvation."

Reports from the various officers of the church were read, there was a roll-call of members, and officers were elected as follows for the year:

Church Clerk—Samuel W. Marsh.

Church Treasurer—T. Mumford Seabury.

Missionary Treasurer—John M. Swan.

Auditor—Nathaniel R. Swinburne.

Sunday School Superintendent—Charles M. Cole.

Assistant Superintendent—John C. Seabury.

Sunday School Secretary—Julia E. Sheldon.

Sunday School Treasurer—John Vars.

JUST WHAT SOUTH AFRICA IS.

You land in South Africa at the foot of a mountain 3,600 feet high. They call it Table mountain, and the veil of mist that, excepting on very clear days, overhangs it, South Africans are pleased to term the "Tablecloth." Presenting a front of solid rock 1,000 feet in height, perpendicular as a wall, and for half a mile on top quite level, this mountain offers the best natural sign-board on earth. Time and again have English firms attempted with fabulous sums to secure it for advertising purposes, but as yet there has been no such defacement.

Table mountain marks the tip end of the Dark Continent. Below it nestles the city of Cape Town, a beautiful bay stretching out in the foreground. On the west the mountain breaks off abruptly, and the railroad skirts about it to the interior. On the east it slopes off into a hilly, picturesque formation known as the "Lion's Back," and then gradually rises into the Drakensburg mountains. This is the only great mountain range south of the Zambesi, and by noting its location, one may understand in a trice just what South Africa is geographically.

Steaming along the east coast from Cape Colony northward, you have the Drakensburg in view nearly all the way to Beira, a distance of 2,000 miles. In Cape Colony and Natal the mountains in many places dip to the water's edge, and with a field glass one may see on their crags and peaks smoke curling up from the native villages. In Portuguese territory the mountains recede slightly from the coast, and at Delagoa bay there is an intervening stretch of lowland 20 miles wide. At Beira this has increased to 60 miles. At the Zambesi the Drakensburg ends.

To get into the interior of South Africa from any of the five east coast landing places, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Delagoa Bay and Beira, one must first cross a short extent of lowland, and then ascend steep mountains. Having arrived there, the traveler is conscious of little or no descent, five sixths of the whole interior being a vast plateau that extends to the Zambesi on the north, the Atlantic ocean on the west, and varies in altitude from 3,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea level.

A fringe of tropical country, where bloom the magnolia and the rose, where flourish the orange, pineapple, lemon, guano, grape, banana, the cotton and the tea plant; a long stretch of mountains running parallel with the Indian ocean, the highest peaks of which are capped with snow, and in whose valleys wave tracts of wheat and corn; a vast prairie, dotted here and there with patches of scrub woodland, mission stations, and immense farms with millions of sheep and cattle grazing thereon; a few thousand hamlets scattered like oases over a great landscape, made black by the native Africans who live in thatched huts and wear but a breech clout; a dozen large towns where is heard the clang of the American trolley car and the clatter of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets; the remnants of a once mighty zoological garden, including many leopards, beautiful and lithe; baboons, antelopes, jackals and crocodiles, a less number of hippopotami, and a few herds of buffalo, elephants and giraffes; some iron ore, some coal, some copper, and a little silver; 40 miles of gold and 100 acres of diamonds—that is South Africa.—[Allen Sangree, in Ainslee's Magazine.

TWO CENTURIES OF GROWTH.

When the result of the census of 1900 is declared it will be found that the United States has taken a long leap upward toward the 100,000,000 mark.

There are even sanguine calculators who predict that the hundred million mile stone will be passed at the beginning of the new century, but the best estimates indicate that the total will still fall 12,000,000,000 or 14,000,000 short of the eighth cipher.

There were 62,622,250 inhabitants in the United States 10 years ago, according to the last census. Secretary Gage's actuary of the Treasury, who is a close guesser in matters of population, computes the present population between Maine and California, Alaska and Key West, at 76,148,000. To this must be added the peoples brought under the Stars and Stripes by the war with Spain and by the annexation of Hawaii, to say nothing of Cuba, Porto Rico and Guam.

If the Filipinos can be induced to stand still long enough to be counted they may possibly yield a million or two more, but unless the enquiry has made a mistake in addition there will yet remain a wide gap between the actual total and the magnificent round number.

For a decade or two longer, therefore, the United States must be content to remain in the fourth place in point of population among the nations of the earth. China, despite encroachments upon her territory, still holds the lead, with 402,680,000 men, women and children within her borders; the British empire comes next, with 381,037,874 subjects, including the dusky fanatics of the Soudan, and the Russian empire is third, 129,211,113 persons owing allegiance to the czar.

No other nation, however, can show such a rapid increase as that of the United States. George Washington was President of a nation numbering fewer than 3,000,000 individuals. It took 20 years for the population to double. In 1810 it was 7,239,881, in 1820 it had reached only 9,633,822, and 10 years later the total was 12,866,020. From this time on it advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1840 it was 17,069,453, in 1850 it was 23,191,876, in 1860 it had reached 31,443,321, and 20 years ago the census showed a population of 38,558,371. It did not pass the half century mark until 1880, when it was 50,155,783, and the last enumeration, 1890, gave a total of 62,622,250.

New York state has always led the van. At the beginning of the century it had 589,051 citizens; in 1810 it had 959,049, and in 1890 it contributed 5,997,853 to the total. According to the estimate of the state board of health the coming census will show a population numbering well above 7,000,000.

Owing to immigration from all parts of the earth, the population showed a wide cosmopolitan range even before the recent acquisition of new territory. The Philippines, however, will make a considerable addition to the list of races governed by the constitution. They will add no less than 30 new names to American nomenclature.

New York city has an especial interest in the end of the century census, because it will be the first, since the five boroughs were joined together. The count should settle definitely its relative rank among the great cities of the world. Unless the calculations of the city officials are at fault, the result will approximate very nearly the following figures: Manhattan, 1,953,569; Bronx, 163,537; Brooklyn, 1,231,543; Queens, 134,139; Richmond, 67,280; total, 3,550,053.

In the census of 1890 the old city was snubbed unmercifully by the men who made the count, but former Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, who will direct the enumeration of next June, has promised that the city this time shall have justice. He is making elaborate preparations to keep his word.

WOMEN POLITICIANS.

When Colorado gave women the right of suffrage six years ago the whole country became interested in what was regarded as rather an amusing experiment on the part of the Centennial state. The first campaign under equal suffrage conditions developed as many ridiculous complications as a comic opera, and none was quicker to laugh at them than the woman with a vote. Perplexing problems had to be met and old methods had to be adapted to changed demands. There had been a great number of men who bitterly opposed equal suffrage, but they accepted defeat philosophically and helped women prepare to assume their new responsibilities. Democratic, Republican and Populist headquarters were removed from their old haunts and established in the leading hotels. Afternoon-at-homes and evening receptions were substituted for ward rallies. The pink tea took the place of the bar-room as a factor in politics. Women attended primaries, sat in conventions, and served on all committees.

Party leaders were quick to recognize the executive ability possessed by the women, to whom they apportioned enough offices to stimulate interest in the results of the election. Women of all classes took an active part in campaign work, and social distinctions were obliterated. While there had been a conservative element opposed to the reform movement, it became a conscientious duty to prove that the gift of citizenship had not been misplaced. It was soon demonstrated that women are earnest partisans and tireless workers. From the beginning of the equal suffrage agitation in the United States, there have been advocates of a woman's party that shall be a perpetual menace to all forms of political corruption. If these advocates had hope of seeing such a party started in Colorado they were disappointed, for the moment that women knew they had the right to vote, they allied themselves with Democrats, Republicans or Populists.

When the votes were counted after the momentous campaign of 1894, three of the 65 seats in the house of representatives of Colorado belonged to women. It had been claimed on the stump that the home-maker would prove herself well qualified as a law-maker, but most persons were skeptical of statements made in ante-election flights of oratory. Within the first 30 days of the session it was clear, however, that in some mysterious manner the women had prepared themselves for their wider duties. They understood parliamentary law. They could make speeches. They introduced important bills, and they pleaded eloquently for needed reforms.

The pioneer women legislators were compelled to surmount many obstacles; but, after all, the trivial things often presented the most serious difficulties. All the tact at their command was needed. There were critics on every side, and it would have been worse to be ridiculous than to be unscrupulous, so far as the world's judgment was concerned. At the end of the session it was acknowledged that the women legislators had made remarkable records. The most implacable enemy of equal suffrage could bring no damaging charge against the three women who had the right to use "Honorable" before their names. To be sure, it was said that once, when a member from a mountain county had been so unchivalrous as to refer ironically to a bill introduced by "one of the lady members from Arapahoe," there had been a sudden retreat from the house and tears in the cloak-room. Further than that, no one dared to go in the line of criticism.—[Mary H. Kinkaid, in Ainslee's Magazine.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, last evening elected the following officers, who will be installed Thursday evening, January 11:

Commander—William O. Milne.
Senior Vice Commander—Joseph P. Cotton.
Junior Vice Commander—Edward T. Bosworth.
Chaplain—Thomas B. Nason.
Quartermaster—James H. Barney.
Surgeon—A. F. Squire, M. D.
Officer of the Day—John H. Stacy.
Officer of the Guard—Benjamin A. Peckham.
Guard—Daniel J. Moriarty.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Edward T. Bosworth, John H. Stacy; alternates—A. F. Squire, J. P. Cotton.
Finance Committee—J. L. Greene, James Pearson, Charles Barker.
Trustees—John Hare Powel, A. F. Squire, John S. Coggeshall.
Hall Committee—James H. Barney, Joseph P. Cotton, Alexander Barney.
Entertainment Committee—James H. Barney, J. L. Greene, John H. Stacy.

Commander Milne, who was re-elected for a fifth term, desired to retire from the position, but finally yielded to the persuasions of the members of the post to again serve, and the entire list of officers was re-elected, the only change being in the delegates to the department encampment.

Canonchet Lodge, No. 2,439, G. U. O. O. F., has elected the following officers:

Chaplain—Rev. H. N. Jeter.
Permanent Scribe—Edward O. Jackson.
Treasurer—Jefferson Marrow.
Advocate—Stephen G. Payne.
Eminent Scribe—James T. Allen.
Noble Guard—C. F. D. Fayerweather.
Past Noble Grand—Benjamin F. Brown.
Past Noble Father—Armstead Hurley.
Noble Father—James Majors.
Vice Grand—W. P. Nightingale.
R. S. to N. G.—Aaron Perry.
L. S. to N. G.—William Drew.
R. S. to V. G.—William Blake.
L. S. to V. G.—E. H. Northumb.
Warden—Robert A. Francis.
Inner Guard—J. Handy.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS.

The fourth annual court and banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Rhode Island was held last evening in Providence, when the following officers were elected:

Governor—Hunter C. White.
Deputy Governor—Horatio R. Storer, M. D.
Lieutenant Governor—Lewis F. Burrough.
Secretary—Henry B. Rose.
Treasurer—George C. Nightingale.
Registrar—R. Hammett Tilley.
Chancellor—Hamilton B. Tompkins.
Historian—John Austin Stevens.
Chaplain—Rev. R. R. Hoes, U. S. N.
Surgeon—George H. Kenyon, M. D.
Deputy Governor-General—Hon. Elisha Dyer.
Gentlemen of the Council (to serve three years)—V. Mott Francis, Henry R. Barker, Wilfred H. Munroe.

A paper on "The Rehoboth Fight, 1676," by Lieutenant Commander Joseph B. Murdock, U. S. N., was the feature of interest at the banquet. The paper was read by Ensign Lewis F. Burrough, since Lieutenant Commander Murdock, who was to have been present and read the paper himself, was unavoidably absent, having sailed on United States flagship New York last week for a winter's cruise in southern waters.

Mr. Hamilton B. Tompkins was one of the speakers of the evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Second Baptist Church was held last evening, with a large attendance of members. The reports of the various officers showed the church to be in better condition than for several years. The following officers were elected:

Church Clerk—Harriet I. Groff.
Church Treasurer—Ella W. Brownell.
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. J. Frank Fleming.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. George B. Smith, the retiring treasurer, and resolutions of sympathy with the Central Baptist Church on the death of its pastor were adopted.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commander C. F. Perkins is assigned to duty at the Washington navy yard.

Chief Carpenter J. B. Fletcher's order to the Scindia is revoked. He will wait orders.

President McKinley has approved the findings of the board which recommended Captain Edwin White for retirement. As Captain White saw service during the civil war, he was retired with the rank of junior rear admiral.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Z. W. Reynolds, pay officer of the marine battalion at Cavite, has been condemned by a board of medical survey and will be retired. His condemnation has brought to the attention of the department the lack of pay officers. Eleven vacancies exist, but they have not been filled, though the pressure brought to bear upon the President and Secretary Long is tremendous.

Secretary Long has sent a letter to the Senate and House naval committees requesting authority for the construction of two composite vessels for use in training landsmen for the navy. "The only practical way of properly training landsmen and apprentices," he says, "is by putting them on board vessels adapted for this purpose in company with regular crews, and the best kind of vessel for this use is one of full sailing power and auxiliary steam power. The number of vessels that might be advantageously used for training purposes is small, and the vessels employed are old and not likely to be serviceable much longer."

Miss Zoraide S. Shepard, daughter of Captain Edwin M. Shepard, U. S. N., and Lieutenant Theodore Vogelgesang, U. S. N., were married at Stapleton, Staten Island, Wednesday. The maid of honor was Miss Kate Shepard and the bridesmaids were Miss Emily Kennedy of Philadelphia, Miss Isabel Sackett of New York city, and Miss Mary Todd of Washington. The best man was Dr. Edward Shipp, U. S. N., and the ushers were Lieutenant M. M. Taylor, U. S. N., Lieutenant W. A. Moffett, U. S. N., Captain T. C. Tredwell, U. S. M. C., Lieutenant Arthur Cranston, Seventeenth United States infantry, J. M. Blankenship and W. B. Chase.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. C. O'Neill has sold at mortgagee's sale the Yoeski place on Houston avenue to the mortgagee, Samuel Young.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented, through their New York office, Miss Julia C. Stevens's house at 129 East Thirty-first street, to Miss Ella De Ruyter.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the heirs of the late Bridget Abrahams, the store No. 4 Abrahams block, on the westerly side of Bellevue avenue, to Madame L. Thurn of New York.

—Simeon Hazard has sold for the estate of James L. Weaver a cottage and lot on Guerney court, to Antone C. Nunes and wife. Mr. Hazard has rented for Mrs. Ezra Barker the lower half of her house at 6 Pleasant street to Mr. A. O. Howard.

It is reported that Messrs. Joseph Haire and William Shepley have purchased the Hall estate on the corner of Collins street and Broadway, now occupied by a dwelling house. The property will probably be utilized for business purposes and a new block erected.

—In this sort of weather it sounds rather familiar to hear the newsboys at the Wickford line landing at 1 o'clock help the hackmen out by shouting: "Right this way for the beach." There are not many going to the beach just now, but the words seem familiar.

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By Eugene C. O'Neill, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in the last will and testament of Timothy C. Sullivan, late of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, deceased, the undersigned, as Executor of and Trustee under said last will and Testament, will sell at public auction on **Thursday, January 11th, 1900,** at 12 o'clock noon on the premises first hereinafter described in said City of Newport; All that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon, bounded, as follows: South-Westerly, on Burnside Avenue, forty-one feet and six inches, North-Westerly on land of J. F. Shea, ninety feet and six inches, North-Easterly on the lot hereinafter described, forty-one feet and South-Easterly, on land now or formerly of Patrick Marks, eighty-five feet, be said measurements more or less or however otherwise bounded or described, it being the same lot of land heretofore conveyed to said Timothy C. Sullivan by Charles Spooner and George A. Simmons, by deed, bearing date, March 26, 1861, and recorded Land Evidence of said Newport, Vol. 37, P. 397.

And immediately after the close of the sale of the above described premises he will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described; All that certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, bounded, as follows, North-Easterly on Callender Avenue, forty feet, South-Easterly on land now or formerly of Patrick Marks, sixty-three feet and six inches, South-Westerly on land hereinbefore described, forty feet, and North-Westerly partly on land of P. Waters and partly on land of J. F. Shea, sixty-four feet and one inch, be said measurements more or less or however otherwise bounded or described, it being the same lot of land heretofore conveyed to said Timothy C. Sullivan by William Tew Tilley and wife by deed bearing date, June 15, 1856, and recorded Land Evidence of said Newport, Vol. 35, P. 374.

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